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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HECNY SHIPPING LIMITED and
HECNY TRANSPORTATION, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

COMPLAINT

- against-

THE LINK GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

Plaintiffs, HECNY SHIPPING LIMITED and HECNY TRANSPORTATION, INC. by and through their attorneys, Freehill, Hogan & Mahar, LLP, as and for their Complaint against Defendant, THE LINK GROUP INC., allege as follows:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff, Hecny Shipping Limited, is a foreign corporation with its primary place of business at 111 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
2. Plaintiff, Hecny Transportation, Inc., is a New York corporation with its primary place of business at 147-39 175th Street, Jamaica, New York 11434.
3. Defendant, The Link Group, Inc., is a New York corporation with its primary place of business at 6204 5th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11220.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the claims in this action pursuant to Article III, Section 2, U.S. Constitution and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1333 as this matter relates to contracts for carriage of goods by sea from ports of the United States in foreign trade and thus comes under the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act (“COGSA”), and 46 U.S.C.S. § 30701.

5. This Court also has supplemental jurisdiction over strictly state law causes of action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367 as such claims are also related to the claims in this action within such original jurisdiction that they form part of the same case or controversy under Article III of the United States Constitution.

6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the defendant because it resides in and/or transacts business in this District.

7. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 because the defendant resides in this judicial district.

FACTS

8. Hecny Shipping Limited and Hecny Transportation, Inc. (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) are companies that engage in shipping, customs, freight forwarding, and non-vessel operating common carrier services, including arranging for the transport of cargo between foreign countries and the United States.

9. Plaintiffs and/or their direct agents issue bills of lading for the transport of cargo between foreign countries and the United States.

10. Between October 2016 and January 2017, Defendant, The Link Group Inc. (“TLGI”), engaged the services of Plaintiffs to make arrangements for the ocean transport of nine separate shipments of cargos from various overseas locations to the United States.

11. Between October 2016 and January 2017, Plaintiffs and/or their agents issued bills of lading covering the ocean transport of nine separate shipments of cargos from various overseas locations to the United States and provided various customs, transport, and logistics services related thereto, pursuant to their contractual arrangements with TLGI.

12. Between October 2016 and January 2017, Plaintiffs issued nine separate invoices to TLGI for freight charges and other related customs, shipping, transport, and/or logistics charges in connection with the nine separate shipments of cargos from various overseas locations to the United States.

13. Despite due demand, TLGI has not tendered payment for any of the nine invoices, which total \$49,561.85. (Attached as Exhibit 1 are copies of the nine invoices issued by Plaintiffs to TLGI which remain outstanding.)

**AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
(Breach of Contract)**

14. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth above.

15. During the time period beginning on or about October 18, 2016 and ending on or about January 31, 2017, Plaintiffs entered into a series of agreements with TLGI (the “Agreements”).

16. Under the Agreements, Plaintiffs agreed to ship various cargos from various overseas locations to the United States and to provide other related customs, logistics, and transport services.

17. Plaintiffs, in performance of the Agreements, effected the delivery of all of the cargos to the United States and provided all agreed customs, logistics, and transport services in accordance with the terms of the Agreements.

18. TLGI has materially breached the Agreements by failing and refusing to pay Plaintiffs the sum of \$49,561.85 for unpaid freight and other charges as itemized in Exhibit "1".

19. There is now due and owing to Plaintiffs under the Agreements a total of \$49,561.85, no part of which has been paid although payment has been duly demanded.

20. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiffs have been damaged in the amount of \$49,561.85, together with all attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements incurred in connection with this action, as well as interest at the contractual rate of 2% per month, compounded monthly.

**AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION
(Unjust Enrichment)**

21. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth above.

22. Plaintiffs duly performed their shipping, freight, customs, logistics, and other services, and effected the delivery of various cargos from various overseas locations to the United States for the benefit of TLGI.

23. The fair and reasonable value of the shipping, freight, customs, logistics, and other services performed by Plaintiffs which has not been paid is \$49,561.85.

24. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiffs have been damaged in the amount of \$49,561.85, together with all interest, attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements incurred in connection with this action.

**AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION
(Quantum Meruit)**

25. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth above.

26. Plaintiffs duly performed shipping, freight, customs, logistics, and other services, for TLGI at the request of TLGI.

27. Plaintiffs' services were accepted by TLGI.

28. The fair and reasonable value of the shipping, freight, customs, logistics, and other services performed by Plaintiffs is \$49,561.85.

29. To date, Plaintiffs have not received payment on the outstanding balance of \$49,561.85.

30. Demand for payment of the \$49,561.85 has been made by Plaintiffs, no part of which has been paid.

31. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiffs are due the sum of \$49,561.85 from TLGI, together with all interest, attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements incurred in connection with this action.

**AS AND FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION
(Account Stated)**

32. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth above.

33. Plaintiffs rendered to TLGI a full and true account of the shipping, freight, customs, logistics, and other services performed by the Plaintiffs or on their behalf to TLGI in the sum of \$49,561.85.

34. The aforesaid account totaling \$49,561.85 was delivered to, accepted and retained by TLGI, but no part of which has been paid, leaving a balance due and owing of \$49,561.85 by TLGI to Plaintiffs.

35. By reason of the foregoing, an account was stated between Plaintiffs and TLGI of a balance due and owing of \$49,561.85, plus interest.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for an Order of the Court:

- 1) Awarding Plaintiffs a money judgment against Defendant, The Link Group, Inc., on all counts;
- 2) Awarding Plaintiffs their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements incurred herein; and
- 3) Awarding Plaintiffs such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, NY
March 8, 2017

Respectfully submitted,
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Exhibit 1

HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC.
 147-39 175TH STREET
 JAMAICA, NEW YORK 11434
 TEL : 718-656-5537
 FAX : 718-632-8491

Customer Information

THE LINK GROUP INC

 6204 5TH AVENUE
 BROOKLYN NY 11220

TEL : FAX : 0

A/C # : oid008887

- STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 2/15/2017 -

DATE	Invoice No	Lot No	Master No	House No	Reference	Curr	DEBIT AMT	CREDIT AMT	ACCU. TOTAL
10/18/2016	IN224056	LN177363	ZIMUVC0082006	017329	LN177363\0	USD	1,258.27	-	1,258.27
10/31/2016	IN223207	LN176711	ZIMUVC0081465	017031	LN176711\0	USD	8,300.64	-	9,558.91
10/31/2016	IN224163	LN177553	UASUITGOA308905	301009	LN177553\3	USD	4,898.01	-	14,456.92
11/18/2016	IN226010	LN178781	ZIMUVC0083854	017671	LN178781\0	USD	6,919.10	-	21,376.02
11/30/2016	IN226107	LN178930	MSCUJG627837	301190	LN178930\3	USD	5,315.66	-	26,691.68
11/30/2016	IN226505	LN179387	ZIMUVC0084408	017766	LN179387\0	USD	4,044.26	-	30,735.94
12/30/2016	IN227455	LN182789	ZIMUVC0085304	017880	LN182789\0	USD	10,886.23	-	41,622.17
01/31/2017	IN228625	LN183580	ZIMUVC0086339	017945	LN183580\0	USD	4,067.27	-	45,689.44
01/31/2017	IN228626	LN183436	MSCUJG913245	301404	LN183436\3	USD	3,872.41	-	49,561.85

SUB-TOTAL :

USD 49,561.85

USD SUB-TOTAL

WITHIN 30 DAYS :	7,939.68
31 - 60 DAYS :	10,886.23
61 - 90 DAYS :	16,279.02
91 - 120 DAYS :	14,456.92
OVER 120 DAYS :	-
TOTAL AMOUNT :	49,561.85

**HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC**

147-39 175TH STREET SUITE#211JAMAICA, NY 11434

TEL:718-656-5537 FAX:718-632-8491

BANKER: BANK OF AMERICA (CHINATOWN BRANCH #0279 701 GRANT AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA94108)

A/C NAME: HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC (A/C NO: 02797-40607)

SWIFT COD: BOFAUS3N / BOFAUS6S , ABA NO: 0260-0959-3 , ROUNTING NO: 121000358

~~ INVOICE ~~

Invoice # IN224056

Invoice Date 2016-10-18

BILL TO: THE LINK GROUP INC
6204, 5TH AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11220
USA

FILE# LN177363
ETD: 2016-09-19 **ETA** 2016-09-30
VESSEL: ZIM MONACO 48W
MBL# ZIMU VLC0082006
H/BL# 017329
PKGS: 43CTNS
Load/Recpt TARRAGONA
Discharge: NEW YORK, NY
Final Dest: NEW YORK, NY
SHIPPER: GEOLGICA TILES, S. L. U.

NOTIFY: SAME AS CONSIGNEE

CHARGES	UNITPRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
FREIGHT CHARGE	\$1650.00	2.000	\$3300.00
DOCUMENTATION FEE	\$45.00	1.000	\$45.00
DUTY FEE	\$2068.27	1.000	\$2068.27
ENTRY FEE	\$110.00	1.000	\$110.00
EX WORKS CHARGES	\$1100.00	2.000	\$2200.00
IMPORT SECURITY FILING	\$35.00	1.000	\$35.00
TOTAL CHARGES DUE			\$7758.27

****PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT****

CNTR: ZIMU2856248/20SD, ZIMU3007121/20SD


*** Remark:

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BILL OF LADING

COMBINED TRANSPORT BILL

TELEX RELEASE

Shipper EOLÓGICA TILES, S.L.U. AMINO HASTALAZOS, S/N 2550 ALMAZORA (CASTELLÓN) SPAIN		Country of Origin	Bill of Lading No. 2016-09-28	
Consignee (If "To Order" so indicate) THE LINK GROUP INC. 204, 5TH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11220 USA		F/Agent Name + Ref.		
Notify Party (No claim shall attach for failure to notify) THE SAME AS CONSIGNEE		 MULTILOGISTICS Integrated Logistics & Freight Forwarders C/Saragossa, 14 Pol. Ind. Salines 08830 Sant Boi de Llobregat - Spain Tel.: +00.34.93.5510334 multilogistics@multilogistics.net		
Place of Receipt Valencia/España	Port of Loading Valencia/España			
Intended Vessel IM MARIACO	Port of Discharge New York/Estados Unidos			
Plots + Numbers	No. of Pkgs. or Shipping Units	Description of Good + Pkgs.	Gross Weight KGS	Measurement CBM

2 x 20' DRY SAID TO CONTAIN (SLS&C)
43 PALLETS WITH 3.843 CARTONS 47.104 50,000
FLOOR & WALL TILES
HS CODE: 690890

FCL/FCL

20'DV ZIMU2856248 / SEAL: ZZB44564
1843 CARTON/INTO 21 PLTS/23.383 KG
25,000 CBM

20'DV ZIMU3007121 / SEAL: ZZW354094
1980 CARTON/INTO 22 PLTS/23.721 KG
25,000 CBM

"FREIGHT COLLECT" / "EXPRESS B/L"

Freight Details, Charges, etc:

For delivery please apply to:

ECNY TRANSPORTATION INC. (USA)-NY
47-39 175th Street, Suite #211
Jamaica, NY 11434
Estados Unidos
Phone 718 656 5537
Fax 718 632 8491

Place and date of issue VALENCIA 19/09/16

Signed on behalf of the Carrier:

MULTILOGISTICS SPAIN, S.A.

by AS CARRIER

Standard Conditions (1992) governing the FBL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT BILL OF LADING

Definitions

- "Freight Forwarder" means the Multimodal Transport Operator who issues this FBL and is named on the bill of lading and accepted by the Freight Forwarder before the goods have been taken in his care and assumes liability for the performance of the multimodal transport contract as a carrier.

- "Merchant" means and includes the Shipper, the Consignor, the Consignee, the Holder of this FBL, the Receiver and the Owner of the Goods.

- "Consignor" means the person who concludes the transport contract with the Freight Forwarder.

- "Consignee" means the person entitled to receive the goods from the Freight Forwarder.

- "Taken in charge" means that the goods have been handed over to and accepted for carriage by the Freight Forwarder at the place of receipt evidenced in this FBL.

- "Goods" means any property including live animals as well as containers, pallets or similar articles of transport, or packaging not supplied by the Freight Forwarder, irrespective of whether such property is to be carried on deck or under deck.

1. Applicability

Notwithstanding the heading "FIATA Multimodal Transport Bill of Lading (FBL)" these conditions also apply if only one mode of transport is used.

2. Issuance of this FBL

2.1 By issuance of this FBL, the Freight Forwarder:

- a) undertakes to perform and/or to arrange for the performance of the entire transport, from the place at which the goods are taken in charge (place of receipt evidenced in this FBL) to the place of delivery designated in this FBL;
- b) assumes liability as set out in these conditions.

2.2 Subject to the conditions of this FBL, the Freight Forwarder shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of his servants or agents acting within the scope of their employment, or any other person of services he makes use of for the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL, as if such acts and omissions were his own.

3. Negotiability and title to the goods

3.1 This FBL is issued in a negotiable form unless it is marked "non negotiable". It shall constitute title to the goods and the holder, by endorsement of this FBL, shall be entitled to receive or to transfer the goods herein mentioned.

3.2 The information in this FBL shall be prima facie evidence of the taking in charge by the Freight Forwarder of the goods as described by such information unless a contrary indication, such as "shipper's weight, load and count", "shipper's packed container", or similar expressions, has been made in the printed text or superimposed on this FBL. However, proof to the contrary shall not be admissible when the FBL has been transferred to the consignee for valuable consideration who in good faith has relied on the FBL.

4. Dangerous Goods and indemnity

4.1 The Merchant shall comply with rules which are mandatory according to the national law or by reason of international Convention, relating to the carriage of goods of a dangerous nature, and shall in any case inform the Freight Forwarder in writing of the exact nature of the danger, before goods of a dangerous nature are taken in charge by the Freight Forwarder and inclose to him, if need be, the prescriptions to be taken.

4.2 If the Merchant fails to provide such information and the Freight Forwarder is unaware of the dangerous nature of the goods and the necessary precautions to be taken and if at any time, they are damaged to a hazard to life or property, they may at any place be unloaded, destroyed or rendered harmless, on circumstances they require, without compensation. The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage, liability, or expense arising out of their being taken in charge, or their carriage, or of any service incidental thereto.

4.3 The burden of proving that the Freight Forwarder knew the exact nature of the danger constituted by the nature of the said goods shall rest on the Merchant.

4.4 If any goods shall become a danger to life or property, they may in the manner be unloaded or landed at any place or destroyed or rendered harmless. If such danger was not caused by the fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder he shall have no liability and the Merchant shall indemnify him against all loss, damage, liability and expense arising therefrom.

5. Description of Goods and Merchant's Packing and Inspection

5.1 The Consignor shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the Freight Forwarder the accuracy, at the time the goods were taken in charge, of the description of the goods, their marks, number, weight, volume and quality, and, if applicable, to the dangerous character of the goods as furnished by him or on his behalf or inscription on the FBL. The Consignor shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage and expense resulting from any inaccuracy or inadequacy of such particulars. The Consignor shall remain liable even if the FBL has been transferred by him. The name of the Freight Forwarder as such an indemnity shall in no way limit his liability under this FBL to any person other than the Consignor.

5.2 The Freight Forwarder shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by defective or insufficient packing of goods or by inadequate loading or packing within containers or other transport units unless such loading or packing has been performed by the Merchant or on his behalf by a person other than the Freight Forwarder, or by the defect or unsuitability of the containers or other transport units supplied by the Merchant, or if supplied by the Freight Forwarder if a defect or unsuitability of the container or other transport unit would have been apparent upon reasonable inspection by the Merchant. The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage, liability and expense so caused.

6. Freight Forwarder's Liability

6.1 The responsibility of the Freight Forwarder for the goods under these conditions covers the period from the time the Freight Forwarder has taken the goods in his charge to the time of their delivery.

6.2 The Freight Forwarder shall be liable for loss of or damage to the goods as well as for delay in delivery if the occurrence which caused the loss, damage or delay in delivery took place while the goods were in his charge as defined in Clause 2.1.3, unless the Freight Forwarder proves that the loss or delay or both of his own, his servants or agents or any other person referred to in Clause 2.2, has caused or contributed to such loss, damage or delay. However, the Freight Forwarder shall only be liable for loss following from delay in delivery if the Consignor has made a declaration of interest in timely delivery which has been accepted by the Freight Forwarder and stated in the FBL.

6.3 Arrival times are not guaranteed by the Freight Forwarder. However, delay in delivery occurs when the goods have not been delivered within the time expressly agreed upon or in the absence of such agreement, within the time which would be reasonable to require of a diligent Freight Forwarder, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

6.4 If the goods have not been delivered within ninety consecutive days following such date of delivery as determined in Clause 6.3, the claimant may, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, treat the goods as lost.

6.5 When the Freight Forwarder establishes that in the circumstances of the case, the loss or damage could be attributed to one or more causes or events specified in a - 6 of the present clause it shall be presumed that it was so caused, unless proved, however, that the claimant shall be entitled to prove that the loss or damage was not, in fact, caused wholly or partly by one or more of such causes or events.

a) an act or omission of the Merchant, or person other than the Freight Forwarder acting on behalf of the Merchant or from whom the Freight Forwarder took the goods in charge;

b) insufficiency or defective condition of the packaging or marks and/or numbers;

c) handling, loading, stowage or unloading of the goods by the Merchant or any person acting on behalf of the Merchant;

d) inherent vice of the goods;

e) strike, lockout, stoppage or restraint of labour.

6.6 Defences for damage by sea or in inland waterways. Notwithstanding Clauses 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4, the Freight Forwarder shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay in delivery with regard to goods carried by sea or inland waterways when such loss, damage or delay during such carriage has been caused by:

- a) act, neglect, or default of the master, mariner, pilot or the servants or the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship;
- b) fire, unless caused by the actual fault or privity of the carrier, however, always provided that whenever loss or damage has resulted from unseaworthiness of the ship the Freight Forwarder can prove that such unseaworthiness has been exercised to make the ship seaworthy at the commencement of the voyage.

7. Paramount Clauses

7.1 These conditions shall only take effect to the extent that they are not contrary to the mandatory provisions of international Conventions or national law applicable to the contract evidenced by this FBL.

7.2 The Hague Rules contained in the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Bills of Lading dated Brussels 24th August 1924 or in those countries where they are already in force or the Hague-Visby Rules contained in the Protocol of Brussels dated 23rd February 1968 enacted in the Country of Signature, shall apply to all carriage of goods by sea and also to the carriage of goods by inland waterways, and such provisions shall apply to all goods whether carried on deck or under deck.

7.3 The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act of the United States of America (COGSA) shall apply to the

8.2 The value of the goods shall be determined according to the current commodity exchange price or, if there is no such price, according to the current market price or, if there are no such prices, by reference to the normal value of goods of the same name and quality.

8.3 Subject to the provisions of subclauses 8.4 to 8.9 inclusive, the Freight Forwarder shall be liable for loss of or damage to the goods if the goods are lost or damaged to an amount exceeding the equivalent of 8.33 SDR per package or unit or 2 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of the goods lost or damaged, whichever is the higher, unless the nature and value of the goods shall have been declared by the Consignor and recorded by the Freight Forwarder before the goods have been taken in his charge, or the declared value for freight rate paid, and such value is stated in the FBL, by him, then such declared value shall be the limit.

8.4 Where a container, pack or similar article of transport is loaded with more than one package or where the packages or other shipping units enumerated in the FBL are packed in such article of transport, are deemed packages or shipping units. Except as aforesaid, such article of transport shall be considered the package or unit.

8.5 Notwithstanding the above mentioned provisions, if the multimodal transport does not, according to the contract, include carriage of goods by sea or by inland waterways, the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall be limited to an amount not exceeding 8.33 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of the goods lost or damaged.

8.6 a) When the loss of or damage to the goods occurred during one particular stage of the multimodal transport, in respect of which an applicable international convention or mandatory national law would have provided another limit of liability if a separate contract of carriage had been made for that particular stage of transport, then the limit of the Freight Forwarder's liability for such loss or damage shall be determined by reference to the provisions of such convention or mandatory national law.

b) Unless the nature and value of the goods shall have been declared by the Merchant and inserted in this FBL and the declared freight rate paid, the liability of the Freight Forwarder under COGSA, where applicable, shall not exceed 10 SDR per package or, in the case of goods not shipped in packages, per customary freight unit.

8.7 If the Freight Forwarder is liable in respect of loss following from delay in delivery or consequential loss or damage other than loss of or damage to the goods, the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the equivalent of two times the freight under the multimodal contract for the multimodal transport under this FBL.

8.8 The aggregate liability of Freight Forwarder shall not exceed the limits of liability for total loss of the goods.

8.9 The Freight Forwarder is not entitled to the benefit of the limitation of liability if it is proved that the loss, damage or delay in delivery resulted from a personal act or omission of the Freight Forwarder done with the intent to cause such loss, damage or delay, or recklessly and with knowledge that such loss, damage or delay would probably result.

9. Applicability to Actions in Tort

9.1 These conditions apply to all claims against the Freight Forwarder relating to the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL, whether the claim be founded in contract or in tort.

10. Liability of Servants and other Persons

10.1 These conditions apply whenever claims relating to the performance of the contract, advanced by this FBL, are made against any servant, agent or other person (including any independent contractor) whose services have been used in order to perform the contract, whether such claims are founded in contract or in tort, and the aggregate liability of the Freight Forwarder and of such servants, agents or other persons shall not exceed the limits in Clause 8.

10.2 In entering into this contract as evidenced by this FBL, the Freight Forwarder, to the extent of these provisions, does not rely on his own credit, but also as agent or trustee for such persons, and such persons shall to this extent be or be deemed to be parties to this contract.

10.3 However, if it is proved that the loss of or such loss or damage to the goods resulted from a personal act or omission of such a person referred to in Clause 10.1, done with intent to cause damage or recklessly and with knowledge that damage would probably result, such person shall not be entitled to benefit of limitation of liability provided for in Clause 8.

10.4 The aggregate of the amounts recoverable from the Freight Forwarder and the persons referred to in Clauses 10.2 and 10.3 shall not exceed the limits provided for in these conditions.

11. Method and Route of Transportation

11.1 Without notice to the Merchant, the Freight Forwarder has the liberty to carry the goods on or under deck and to choose or substitute the means, route and procedures to be followed in the handling, stowage, storage and transportation of the goods.

12. Delivery

12.1 Goods shall be deemed to be delivered when they have been handed over or placed at the disposal of the Consignee or his agent in accordance with this FBL, or when the goods have been handed over to any authority or other party whom, pursuant to the law of regulation applicable at the place of delivery, the goods must be handed over, or such other place at which the Freight Forwarder is entitled to call upon the Merchant to take delivery.

12.2 The Freight Forwarder shall be deemed to have delivered the goods at the sole risk of the Merchant, and the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall cease, and the cost of such storage shall be paid, upon demand, by the Merchant to the Freight Forwarder.

12.3 If at any time the cargo under this FBL is or is likely to be affected by any hindrance or risk of any kind (including the condition of the goods) not arising from any fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder or a person referred to in Clause 2.2 at which it can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable endeavours, the Freight Forwarder may, abandon the carriage of the goods under this FBL and, after reasonably possible, place the goods or any part of them at the Merchant's disposal at any place which the Freight Forwarder may deem safe and convenient, whereupon delivery shall be deemed to have been made, and the responsibility of the Freight Forwarder in respect of such goods shall cease.

In any event, the Freight Forwarder shall be entitled to full freight under this FBL, and the Merchant shall pay any additional costs resulting from the above mentioned circumstances.

13. Freight and Charges

13.1 Freight shall be paid in cash, without any reduction or abatement on account of any claim, counterclaim or set-off, whether prepaid or payable at destination. Freight shall be so deemed as earned by the Freight Forwarder at the moment when the goods have been taken in his charge, and shall be returned in any event.

13.2 Freight and all other amounts mentioned in this FBL are to be paid in the currency named in this FBL, or, at the Freight Forwarder's option, in the currency of the country of dispatch or destination at the highest rate of exchange for bankers' sight bills current for prepaid freight on the day of dispatch and for freight payable at destination on the day when the Merchant is notified on arrival of the goods there or on the date of withdrawal of the delivery order, whichever rate is the higher, or at the option of the Freight Forwarder or the date of the FBL.

13.3 All dues, taxes and charges or other expenses in connection with the goods shall be paid by the Merchant. Where equipment is supplied by the Freight Forwarder, the Merchant shall pay all demurrage and charges which are not due to a fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder.

13.4 The Merchant shall reimburse the Freight Forwarder in proportion to the amount of freight for any costs for deviation or delay or any other increase of costs of whatever nature caused by war, warlike operations, epidemics, strikes, government decrees or force majeure.

13.5 The Merchant warrants the correctness of the declaration of contents, insurance, weight, measurements or value of the goods but the Freight Forwarder has the liberty to have the contents, measurements and the weight, measurements or value checked if on such inspection it is found that the declaration is not correct. It is agreed that a sum equal either to two times the difference between the correct figure and the freight charged or to the correct freight less the freight charged whichever sum is the smaller shall be payable as liquidated damages to the Freight Forwarder for his inspection costs and losses of freight on other goods notwithstanding any other sum having been paid on this FBL as freight payable.

13.6 Despite the above mentioned provisions, the Freight Forwarder has the liberty to collect freight charges or other expenses from any other person in respect of the transport under this FBL, the Merchant shall remain responsible for such monies or receipt of evidence of demand and the absence of payment for whatever reason.

14. Lien

14.1 The Freight Forwarder shall have a lien on the goods and any documents relating thereto for any amount due at any time to the Freight Forwarder from the Merchant including storage fees and costs of unloading, stowage, or any other costs which he is lawfully entitled to incur.

15. General Average

15.1 The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder in respect of any claims of a General Average nature which may be made on him and shall provide such security as may be required by the Freight Forwarder in this connection.

16. Notice

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Invoice # IN223207

Invoice Date 2016-10-31

BILL TO: THE LINK GROUP INC
6204 5TH., AVE
BROOKLYN, NY 11220
USA
TEL: (718) 567-7082

NOTIFY: SAME AS CONSIGNEE

FILE# LN176711
ETD: 2016-08-29 **ETA** 2016-09-09
VESSEL: ZIM LUANDA 53W
MBL# ZIMU VLC0081465
H/BL# 017031
PKGS: 41CTNS
Load/Recpt TARRAGONA
Discharge: NEW YORK, NY
Final Dest: NEW YORK, NY
SHIPPER: CERAMICA SALONI, S. A. U.

CHARGES	UNITPRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
FREIGHT CHARGE	\$1650.00	2.000	\$3300.00
DOCUMENTATION FEE	\$45.00	1.000	\$45.00
DUTY FEE	\$2600.64	1.000	\$2600.64
ENTRY FEE	\$110.00	1.000	\$110.00
IMPORT SECURITY FILING	\$35.00	1.000	\$35.00
ISF AMENDMENT FEE	\$10.00	1.000	\$10.00
ORIGIN CHARGE	\$1100.00	2.000	\$2200.00
TOTAL CHARGES DUE			\$8300.64


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BILL OF LADING

Shipper CERAMICA SALONI, S.A.U. CARRETERA ALCORA KM.17 12130 SAN JUAN DE MORO CASTELLON - SPAIN TEL: 964343434		Country of Origin	Bill of Lading No. 2016-09-06	Shipper's Ref.
Consignee (If "To Order" so indicate) THE LINK GROUP, INC. 6204 5TH., AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11220 USA TEL: (718) 567-7082		 MULTILOGISTICS Integrated Logistics & Freight Forwarders C/Saragossa, 14 Pol. Ind. Salines 08830 Sant Boi de Llobregat - Spain Tel.: +00.34.93.5510334 multilogistics@multilogistics.net		
Notify Party (No claim shall attach for failure to notify) THE SAME AS CONSIGNEE				
Place of Receipt	Port of Loading VALENCIA			
Intended Vessel ZIM LUANDA	Port of Discharge NEW YORK	Place of Delivery	No. of Bills of Lading 3/THREE	
Marks + Numbers	No. of Pkgs. or Shipping Units	Description of Good + Pkgs.	Gross Weight KGS	Measurement CBM

41 2 x 20' DRY SAID TO CONTAIN (SLS&C)
PACKAGES 44.094 20,000
TILES
FCL/FCL HS CODE: 690890

20'DV ZIMU1132422 / SEAL: ZJB860766
20 PACKAGES / 21.673 KG
20'DV GLDU5107610 / SEAL: ZJB860769
21 PACKAGES / 22.421 KG

"FREIGHT COLLECT"

Freight Details, Charges, etc:	Excess Value Declaration: Refer to Clause 6(4)(B) + (C) on reverse side
For delivery please apply to: HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC. (USA)-NY 147-39 175th Street, Suite #211 Jamaica, NY 11434 USA Phone 718 656 5537 Fax 718 632 8491	RECEIVED by the Carrier Goods as specified above in apparent good order and condition unless otherwise stated, to be transported to such place as agreed, authorised or permitted herein and subject to all the terms and conditions appearing on the front and reverse of this Bill of Lading to which the Merchant agrees by accepting this Bill of Lading, any local privileges and customs notwithstanding. The particulars given above as stated by the shipper and the weight, measure, quantity, condition, contents and value of the Goods are unknown to the Carrier. In WITNESS whereof one (1) original Bill of Lading has been signed if not otherwise stated above, the same being accomplished the other(s), if any, to be void. If required by the Carrier one (1) original Bill of Lading must be surrendered duly endorsed in exchange for the Goods or delivery order. Place and date of issue <u>VALENCIA 29/08/16</u> Signed on behalf of the Carrier: MULTILOGISTICS SPAIN, S.A. by <u>AS CARRIER</u>

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Standard Conditions (1992) governing the FBL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT BILL OF LADING

Definitions

"**Freight Forwarder**" means the Multimodal Transport Operator who issues this FBL and is named on the front cover and accepted by the Freight Forwarder before the goods have been taken in his face of it and assumes liability for the performance of the multimodal transport contract as a carrier.

"**Merchant**" means and includes the Shipper, the Consignor, the Consignee, the Holder of this FBL, the Receiver and the Owner of the Goods.

"**Consignor**" means the person who concludes the transport contract with the Freight Forwarder.

"**Consignee**" means the person entitled to receive the goods from the Freight Forwarder.

"**Taken in charge**" means that the goods have been handed over to and accepted for carriage by the Freight Forwarder at the place of receipt evidenced in this FBL.

"**Goods**" means any property including live animals as well as containers, pallets or similar articles of transport, or packaging not supplied by the Freight Forwarder, irrespective of whether such property is to be carried on deck or under deck.

1. **Applicability**
Notwithstanding the heading "FIATA Multimodal Transport Bill of Lading (FBL)" these conditions also apply if only one mode of transport is used.

2. **Issuance of this FBL**

2.1. **Evidence of this FBL - the Freight Forwarder**

a) Undertakes to perform and/or in his own name to procure the performance of the entire transport, from the place at which the goods are taken in charge (place of receipt evidenced in this FBL) to the place of delivery designated in this FBL.

b) assumes liability as set out in these conditions.

2.2. Subject to the conditions of this FBL the Freight Forwarder shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of his servants or agents acting within the scope of their employment, or any other person of services he makes use for the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL, as if such acts and omissions were his own.

3. **Negotiability and title to the goods**

3.1. This FBL is issued as a negotiable form unless it is marked "non negotiable". It shall constitute title to the goods and the holder, by endorsement of this FBL, shall be entitled to receive or to transfer the goods to whomsoever.

3.2. The information in this FBL shall be prima facie evidence of the taking in charge by the Freight Forwarder of the goods as described by such information unless a contrary indication, such as "shipper's weight, load and count", "shipper's packed container", or similar expression has been made in the printed text or superimposed on this FBL. However, proof to the contrary shall not be admissible when the FBL has been transferred to the consignee for valuable consideration who in good faith has relied and acted thereon.

4. **Dangerous Goods and Indemnity**

4.1. The Merchant shall comply with rules which are mandatory according to the national law or by reason of International Convention, relating to the carriage of goods of a dangerous nature, and shall in any case inform the Freight Forwarder in writing of the exact nature of the danger, before the goods of a dangerous nature are taken in charge by the Freight Forwarder and indicate to him, if possible, the precautions to be taken.

4.2. If the Merchant fails to provide such information and the Freight Forwarder is unaware of the dangerous nature of the goods and the necessary precautions to be taken and if at any time, they are deemed to be a hazard to life or property, they may at any place be unloaded, destroyed or rendered harmless, as circumstances may require, without compensation. The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage, liability, or expense arising out of their being taken in charge, or their carriage, or of any service incidental thereto. The burden of proving that the Freight Forwarder knew the exact nature of the danger constituted by the carriage of the said goods shall rest on the Merchant.

4.3. If any goods shall become a danger to life or property, they may in the manner be unloaded or landed at any place or destroyed or rendered harmless. If such danger was not caused by the fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder, he shall have no liability and the Merchant shall indemnify him against all loss, damage, liability and expense arising therefrom.

5. **Description of Goods and Merchant's Packing and Inspection**

5.1. The Consignor shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the Freight Forwarder the accuracy, at the time the goods were taken in charge by the Freight Forwarder, of all particulars relating to the general nature of the goods, their marks, number, weight, volume and quantity and, if applicable, to the dangerous character of the goods as limited by him or on his behalf for inclusion on the FBL. The Consignor shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage and expense resulting from any inaccuracy or inadequacy of such particulars. The Consignor shall remain liable even if the FBL has been transferred by him. The right of the Freight Forwarder to such an indemnity shall in no way limit his liability under this FBL to any person other than the Consignor.

5.2. The Freight Forwarder shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by defective or insufficient packing of goods or by inadequate loading or packing within containers or other transport units when such loading or packing has been performed by the Merchant or by any person by a person other than the Freight Forwarder, or by the defect or unsuitability of the containers or other transport units supplied by the Merchant, or if supplied by the Freight Forwarder if a defect or unsuitability of the container or other transport unit would have been apparent upon reasonable inspection by the Merchant. The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage, liability and expense so caused.

6. **Freight Forwarder's Liability**

6.1. The responsibility of the Freight Forwarder for the goods under these conditions covers the period from the time the Freight Forwarder has taken the goods in his charge to the time of their delivery.

6.2. The Freight Forwarder shall be liable for loss of or damage to the goods as well as for delay in delivery if the occurrence which caused the loss, damage or delay in delivery took place while the goods were in his charge as defined in Clause 2.1. a, unless the Freight Forwarder proves that the fault or neglect of his own servants or agents or any other person referred to in Clause 2.2, has caused or contributed to such loss, damage or delay. However, the Freight Forwarder shall only be liable for loss following from delay in delivery if the Consignor has made a declaration of interest in timely delivery which has been accepted by the Freight Forwarder and stated in this FBL.

6.3. Arrival times are not guaranteed by the Freight Forwarder. However, delay in delivery occurs when the goods have not been delivered within the time expressly agreed upon or in the absence of such agreement, within the time which would be reasonable to require of a diligent Freight Forwarder, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

6.4. If the goods have not been delivered within ninety consecutive days following such date of delivery as determined in Clause 6.3, the claimant in the absence of evidence to the contrary, shall be presumed that the loss or damage was not, in fact, caused wholly or partly by one or more of such causes or events:

a) an act or omission of the Merchant, or person other than the Freight Forwarder acting on behalf of the Merchant or from whom the Freight Forwarder took the goods in charge;
b) insurrection or defective condition of the packaging or marks and/or numbers;
c) handling, loading, stowage or unloading of the goods by the Merchant or any person acting on behalf of the Merchant;
d) inherent vice of the goods;

e) strike, lockout, stoppage or restraint of labour.

6.5. Defences for carriage by sea or inland waterways. Notwithstanding Clauses 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4, the Freight Forwarder shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay in delivery with respect to goods carried by sea or inland waterways when such loss, damage or delay during such carriage has been caused by:

a) act, neglect, or default of the master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship;
b) fire, unless caused by the actual fault or privity of the carrier, however, always provided that whenever loss or damage has resulted from unseaworthiness of the ship the Freight Forwarder can prove that such unseaworthiness has been exercised to make the ship seaworthy at the commencement of the voyage.

7. **Paramount Clause**

7.1. These conditions shall only take effect to the extent that they are not contrary to the mandatory provisions of International Conventions or national law applicable to the contract evidenced by this FBL.

7.2. The Hague Rules contained in the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Bills of Lading dated Brussels 25th August 1924 or in those countries where they are already in force the Hague-Visby Rules contained in the Protocol of Brussels dated 23rd February 1968 enacted in the Country of Signature, shall apply to all carriage of goods by sea and also in the carriage of goods by inland waterways, and such provisions shall apply in all cases whether carried on deck or under deck.

7.3. The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act of the United States of America (CGSA) shall apply to the carriage of goods by sea, whether on deck or under deck, if computably applicable to this FBL or would be applicable but for the goods being carried on deck in accordance with a statement on the FBL.

8. **Limitation of Freight Forwarder's Liability**

8.1. Assessment of compensation for loss of or damage to the goods shall be made by reference to the value of such goods at the place and time they are delivered to the consignee or at the place and time when, in accordance with this FBL, they should have been so delivered.

8.2. The value of the goods shall be determined according to the current commodity exchange price or, if there is no such price according to the value of the goods at the place and time they are taken in charge, by reference to the normal value of goods of the same name and quality.

8.3. Subject to the provisions of subclauses 8.4 to 8.9 inclusive, the Freight Forwarder shall in no event be or become liable for any loss of or damage to the goods in an amount exceeding the equivalent of 888.67 SDR per package or unit, or 2 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of the goods lost or damaged, whichever is the higher, unless the nature and value of the goods shall have been declared by the Consignor and accepted by the Freight Forwarder before the goods have been taken in charge, or the value of the goods so declared, and such value is stated in the FBL by him, then such declared value shall be the limit.

8.4. Where a container, pallet or similar article of transport is loaded with more than one package or unit, the packages or other stowage units enumerated in the FBL as packed in such article of transport are deemed packages or shipping units. Except as aforesaid, such article of transport shall not be considered the package or unit.

8.5. Notwithstanding the above mentioned provisions, if the multimodal transport does not, according to the contract, include carriage of goods by sea or by inland waterways, the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall be limited to an amount not exceeding 8.33 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of the goods lost or damaged.

8.6. a) When the loss of or damage to the goods occurred during one particular stage of the multimodal transport, in respect of which an applicable international convention or mandatory national law would have provided another limit of liability if a separate contract of carriage had been made, or had such limit stage transport, then the limit of the Freight Forwarder's liability for such loss or damage shall be determined by reference to the provisions of such convention or mandatory national law.

b) Unless the nature and value of the goods shall have been declared by the Merchant and inserted in the FBL, and the value of the freight rate paid, the liability of the Freight Forwarder under CGSA, where applicable, shall not exceed 1500 SDR per package or, in the case of goods not shipped in packages, per customary freight unit.

8.7. If the Freight Forwarder is liable in respect of loss following from delay in delivery or consequent loss or damage other than loss of or damage to the goods, the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the equivalent of twice the freight rate for the multimodal transport under this FBL.

8.8. The aggregate liability of Freight Forwarder shall not exceed the limits of liability for total loss of the goods.

8.9. The Freight Forwarder is not entitled to the benefit of the limitation of liability if it is proved that the loss, damage or delay in delivery resulted from a personal act or omission of the Freight Forwarder done with the intent to cause such loss, damage or delay, or recklessly and with knowledge that such loss, damage or delay would probably result.

9. **Applicability to Actions in Tort**

9.1. These conditions apply to all claims against the Freight Forwarder relating to the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL, whether the claim is founded in contract or in tort.

10. **Liability of Servants and other Persons**

10.1. These conditions apply whenever claims relating to the performance of the contract are founded by the FBL, made against any servant, agent or other person including any independent contractor who has been used in order to perform the contract, whether such claims are founded in contract or in tort, and the aggregate liability of the Freight Forwarder and of such servants, agents or other persons shall not exceed the limits in clause 8.

10.2. In entering into this contract as evidenced by this FBL, the Freight Forwarder, to the extent of these provisions, does not rely on his own skill, but also as agent or trustee for such persons, and such persons shall to this extent be or be deemed to be parties to the contract. However, if it is proved that the loss of or damage to the goods or damage to the goods, resulted from a personal act or omission of such a person referred to in Clause 10.1, done with intent to cause damage or recklessly and with knowledge that damage would probably result, such person shall not be entitled to benefit of limitation of liability provided for in Clause 8.

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11.1. With or without the Merchant, the Freight Forwarder has the liberty to carry the goods on or under deck and to choose or substitute the means, route and procedure to be followed in the handling, stowage, storage and transportation of the goods.

12. **Delivery**

12.1. Goods shall be deemed to be delivered when they have been handed over or placed at the disposal of the Consignee or his agent in accordance with this FBL, or when the goods have been handed over to and accepted by the Consignee or other party whom, pursuant to the law or regulation applicable at the place of delivery, the goods must be handed over, or such other place at which the Freight Forwarder is entitled to call upon the Merchant to take delivery.

12.2. The Freight Forwarder shall also be entitled to store the goods at the side of the Merchant, and the Freight Forwarder's liability shall cease, and the cost of such storage shall be paid, upon demand, by the Merchant to the Freight Forwarder.

12.3. Any time the Freight Forwarder under this FBL is or is likely to be affected by any increase or risk of any kind, including the condition of the goods not arising from any fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder or of a person referred to in Clause 2.2 and which can not be avoided by the exercise of reasonable endeavours, the Freight Forwarder may abandon the carriage of the goods under this FBL, and, here reasonably possible, place the goods or any part of them at the Merchant's disposal at any place where the Freight Forwarder may deem safe and convenient, whereupon delivery shall be deemed to have been made, and the responsibility of the Freight Forwarder in respect of the goods shall cease.

In any event, the Freight Forwarder shall be entitled to full freight under this FBL, and the Merchant shall pay any additional cost resulting from the above mentioned circumstances.

13. **Freight and Charges**

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13.3. All dues, taxes and charges or other expenses in connection with the goods shall be paid by the Merchant. Where equipment is supplied by the Freight Forwarder, the Merchant shall pay all demurrage and charges which are not due to a fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder.

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ETD: 2016-09-17 **ETA** 2016-10-03
VESSEL: CMA CGM RACINE 051W
MBL# UASUITGOA308905
H/BL# 301009
PKGS: 25
Load/Recpt MILANO
Discharge: NEW YORK, NY
Final Dest: NEW YORK, NY
SHIPPER: ABK INDUSTRIE CERAMICHE SPA

NOTIFY: SAME AS CONSIGNEE


CHARGES	UNITPRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
FREIGHT CHARGE	\$1650.00	1.000	\$1650.00
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IMPORT SECURITY FILING	\$35.00	1.000	\$35.00
ORIGIN CHARGE	\$1100.00	1.000	\$1100.00
TOTAL CHARGES DUE			\$4898.01

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Shipper ABK INDUSTRIE CERAMICHE SPA VIA S. LORENZO 24/A 41034 FINALE EMILIA MO IT TL 0535761311 FX 0535761320		Ref. 05/16/301009		Bill of Lading 30.	
Consignee (if "To Order" so indicate) CARRIER GROUP INC 6204 5TH AVENUE 11220 BROOKLYN (NY) US		<div style="text-align: center;">  MULTILOGISTICS Integrated Logistics & Freight Forwarders </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 2016-09-20 BOLOGNA Via Turrini, 19 40012 Calderara di Reno (BO) Tel. +39 051 72 94 44 - Fax. +39 051 72 94 04 </div>			
Notify Party (No claim shall attach for failure to notify)		Also Notify			
Port of Loading LA SPEZIA, IT		Place of Receipt			
Vessel CMA CGM RABELAIS	Port of discharge NEW YORK NY, US	Place of Delivery		No. of Bills of Lading EXPRESS	
Marks and Numbers	No of Pkgs. or Shipping Units	Description of goods		Gross weight	Measurement

SHIPPER'S STOW LOAD AND COUNT

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SEAL 7829834

1X20' BOX CNTR SAID TO CONTAIN:

25902.00

 25 PALLETS
 CERAMIC TILES

"FREIGHT COLLECT"

Freight amount	Temperature Control Instruction	Copy Not Negotiable
Freight payable at COLLECT	Excess Value Declaration: refer to Clause 6 (4) (B)+(C) on reserve side	
Freight Details, Charges, etc. For delivery please apply to HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC. 147-39, 175TH STREET, ROOM 100 11434 JAMAICA, NY US		RECEIVED by the Carrier the Goods as specified above in apparent good order and Condition unless otherwise stated, to be transported to such place as agreed, authorised or permitted herein and subject to all the terms and conditions appearing on the front and reverse of this Bill of Lading to which the Merchant agrees by accepting this Bill of Lading, any local privileges and custom notwithstanding. The particulars given above as stated by the shipper and the weight, measure quantity, condition, contents and value of the Goods are unknown to the Carrier. In WITNESS whereof one (1) original Bill of Lading has been signed if not otherwise stated above, the same being accomplished the other(s), if any, to be void. If required by the Carrier one (1) original Bill of Lading must be surrendered duly endorsed in exchange for the Goods of delivery order.
		Place and date of issue BOLOGNA 11/09/2016 Signed on behalf of MULTILOGISTICS SPA

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ETD: 2016-10-24 **ETA** 2016-11-04
VESSEL: ZIM ALABAMA 44W
MBL# ZIMUVLC0083854
H/BL# 017671
PKGS: 1746CTNS
Load/Recpt TARRAGONA
Discharge: NEW YORK, NY
Final Dest: NEW YORK, NY
SHIPPER: GEOLGICA TILES, S. L. U.

NOTIFY: SAME AS CONSIGNEE

CHARGES	UNITPRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
FREIGHT CHARGE	\$1650.00	2.000	\$3300.00
DOCUMENTATION FEE	\$45.00	1.000	\$45.00
DUTY FEE	\$1194.10	1.000	\$1194.10
ENTRY FEE	\$110.00	1.000	\$110.00
IMPORT SECURITY FILING	\$35.00	2.000	\$70.00
ORIGIN CHARGE	\$1100.00	2.000	\$2200.00
TOTAL CHARGES DUE			\$6919.10


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CNTR: GLDU5231620/20SD, TRHU1390535/20SD

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BILL OF LADING

Shipper GEOLÓGICA TILES, S.L.U. CAMINO HASTALAZOS, S/N 12550 ALMAZORA (CASTELLON) SPAIN		Country of Origin	Bill of Lading No. 2016-10-26	Shipper's Ref.
Consignee (If "To Order" so indicate) THE LINK GROUP INC. 6204, 5TH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11220 USA		 MULTILOGISTICS Integrated Logistics & Freight Forwarders C/Saragossa, 14 Pol. Ind. Salines 08830 Sant Boi de Llobregat - Spain Tel.: +00.34.93.5510334 multilogistics@multilogistics.net		
Notify Party (No claim shall attach for failure to notify) THE SAME AS CONSIGNEE				
Place of Receipt	Port of Loading Valencia			
Intended Vessel ZIM ALABAMA VOY. 44/W	Port of Discharge New York	Place of Delivery	No. of Bills of Lading	
Marks + Numbers	No. of Pkgs. or Shipping Units	Description of Good + Pkgs.	Gross Weight KGS	Measurement CBM

2 x 20' DRY
1.746 CARTONS INTO 36 PALLETS
FLOOR & WALL TILES
NCM: 690890

FCL/FCL
CONT. NO.
GLDU5231620
20' DRY
Seal ZZW354102
TRHU1390535
20' DRY
Seal ZZB844565

20'DV GLDU5231620 / SEAL: ZZW354102
864 CARTON/INTO 18 PLTS/23.227 KG
25,000 CBM

20'DV TRHU1390535 / SEAL: ZZB844565
882 CARTON/INTO 18 PLTS/23.929 KG
25,000 CBM

"FREIGHT COLLECT"
"EXPRESS B/L"

Freight Details, Charges, etc:

Excess Value Declaration: Refer to Clause 6(4)(B) + (C) on reverse side

For delivery please apply to:

HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC. (USA)-NY
147-39 175th Street, Suite #211
Jamaica, NY 11434
USA

RECEIVED by the Carrier Goods as specified above in apparent good order and condition unless otherwise stated, to be transported to such place as agreed, authorised or permitted herein and subject to all the terms and conditions appearing on the front and reverse of this Bill of Lading to which the Merchant agrees by accepting this Bill of Lading, any local privileges and customs notwithstanding.
The particulars given above as stated by the shipper and the weight, measure, quantity, condition, contents and value of the Goods are unknown to the Carrier.
In WITNESS whereof one (1) original Bill of Lading has been signed if not otherwise stated above, the same being accomplished the other(s), if any, to be void. If required by the Carrier one (1) original Bill of Lading must be surrendered duly endorsed in exchange for the Goods or delivery order.

Place and date of issue SANT BOI DE LLOBR 24/10/16

Signed on behalf of the Carrier:

MULTILOGISTICS SPAIN, S.A.

by AS CARRIER

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**HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC**

147-39 175TH STREET SUITE#211JAMAICA, NY 11434

TEL:718-656-5537 FAX:718-632-8491

BANKER: BANK OF AMERICA (CHINATOWN BRANCH #0279 701 GRANT AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA94108)

A/C NAME: HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC (A/C NO: 02797-40607)

SWIFT COD: BOFAUS3N / BOFAUS6S , ABA NO: 0260-0959-3 , ROUNTING NO: 121000358

~~ INVOICE ~~**Invoice #** IN226107**Invoice Date** 2016-11-30

BILL TO: THE LINK GROUP INC
6204 5TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN,
11220 NEW YORK, NY US

FILE# LN178930
ETD: 2016-10-19 **ETA** 2016-11-10
VESSEL: MSC KINGSTON 642W
MBL# MSCUJG627837
H/BL# 301190
PKGS: 28CTNS
Load/Recpt NAPOLI, IT
Discharge: NEW YORK, NY
Final Dest: NEW YORK, NY
SHIPPER: MARBLE GROUP DESIGNER SRL

NOTIFY: SAME AS CONSIGNEE

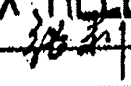

CHARGES	UNITPRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
FREIGHT CHARGE	\$1650.00	1.000	\$1650.00
DOCUMENTATION FEE	\$45.00	1.000	\$45.00
DUTY FEE	\$2365.66	1.000	\$2365.66
ENTRY FEE	\$110.00	1.000	\$110.00
IMPORT SECURITY FILING	\$35.00	1.000	\$35.00
ISF AMENDMENT FEE	\$10.00	1.000	\$10.00
ORIGIN CHARGE	\$1100.00	1.000	\$1100.00
TOTAL CHARGES DUE			\$5315.66

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Shipper MARBLE GROUP DESIGNER SRL VIA ALDO MORO, 58 83030 MONTEFALCIONE AV IT		Ref. 05/16/301190	Bill of Lading 30.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> TELEX RELEASE  </div>
Consignee (if 'To Order' so indicate) THE LINK GROUP 6204 5TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, 11220 NEW YORK, NY US		<div style="text-align: center;">  MULTILOGISTICS Integrated Logistics & Freight Forwarders </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 2016-11-02 BOLOGNA Via Turrini, 19 40012 Calderara di Reno (BO) Tel. +39 051 72 94 44 - Fax. +39 051 72 94 04 </div>		
Notify Party (No claim shall attach for failure to notify) SAME AS CNEE		Also Notify		
Port of Loading NAPOLI, IT		Place of Receipt		
Vessel MSC KINGSTON	Port of discharge NEW YORK NY, US	Place of Delivery	No. of Bills of Lading EXPRESS BL	
Marks and Numbers	No of Pkgs. or Shipping Units	Description of goods	Gross weight	Measurement

SHIPPER'S STOW LOAD AND COUNT

FCL/FCL

MEDU 101968/3

SEAL EU05571733

1X20'BOX CNTR SAID TO CONTAIN:

24000.00

28 PACKAGES

MARBLE

"FREIGHT COLLECT"

Freight amount	Temperature Control Instruction	Copy Not Negotiable
Freight payable at COLLECT	Excess Value Declaration: refer to Clause 6 (4) (B)+(C) on reserve side	
Freight Details, Charges, etc.		RECEIVED by the Carrier the Goods as specified above in apparent good order and Condition unless otherwise stated, to be transported to such place as agreed, authorized or permitted herein and subjected to all the terms and conditions appearing on the front and reverse of this Bill of Lading to which the Merchant agrees by accepting this Bill of Lading, any local privileges and custom notwithstanding The particulars given above as stated by the shipper and the weight, measure quantity, condition, contents and value of the Goods are unknown to the Carrier in WITNESS whereof one (1) original Bill of Lading has been signed if not otherwise stated above, the same being accomplished the other(s), if any, to be void If required by the Carrier one (1) original Bill of Lading must be surrendered duly endorsed in exchange for the Goods of delivery order
For delivery please apply to HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC. 147-39, 175TH STREET, ROOM 100 11434 JAMAICA, NY US		Place and date of issue BOLOGNA, 19/10/2016 Signed on behalf of MULTILOGISTICS SPA

**HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC**

147-39 175TH STREET SUITE#211JAMAICA, NY 11434

TEL:718-656-5537 FAX:718-632-8491

BANKER: BANK OF AMERICA (CHINATOWN BRANCH #0279 701 GRANT AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA94108)

A/C NAME: HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC (A/C NO: 02797-40607)

SWIFT COD: BOFAUS3N / BOFAUS6S , ABA NO: 0260-0959-3 , ROUNTING NO: 121000358

~~ INVOICE ~~**Invoice #** IN226505**Invoice Date** 2016-11-30

BILL TO: THE LINK GROUP INC
6204 5TH AVE.
11220 BROOKLYN - NEW YORK
USA

FILE# LN179387
ETD: 2016-11-07 **ETA** 2016-11-19
VESSEL: ZIM MONACO 49W
MBL# ZIMU VLC0084408
H/BL# 017766
PKGS: 912CTNS
Load/Recpt TARRAGONA
Discharge: NEW YORK, NY
Final Dest: NEW YORK, NY
SHIPPER: AZULIBER 1, S.L.

NOTIFY: SAME AS CONSIGNEE

CHARGES	UNITPRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
FREIGHT CHARGE	\$1650.00	1.000	\$1650.00
ADDITIONAL INVOICES	\$5.00	1.000	\$5.00
DUTY FEE	\$1134.26	1.000	\$1134.26
ENTRY FEE	\$110.00	1.000	\$110.00
IMPORT SECURITY FILING	\$35.00	1.000	\$35.00
ISF AMENDMENT FEE	\$10.00	1.000	\$10.00
ORIGIN CHARGE	\$1100.00	1.000	\$1100.00
TOTAL CHARGES DUE			\$4044.26


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BILL OF LADING

Shipper AZULIBER 1, S.L. CAMINO PRATS, S/N 12110 ALCORA (CASTELLON) SPAIN		Country of Origin	Bill of Lading No. 2016-11-10	
Consignee (If "To Order" so indicate) THE LINK GROUP INC. 6204 5TH AVE. 11220 BROOKLYN - NEW YORK USA TEL: (718) 567-7082		F/Agent Name + Ref.		
Notify Party (No claim shall attach for failure to notify) THE SAME AS CONSIGNEE		 MULTILOGISTICS Integrated Logistics & Freight Forwarders C/Saragossa, 14 Pol. Ind. Salines 08830 Sant Boi de Llobregat - Spain Tel.: +00.34.93.5510334 multilogistics@multilogistics.net		
Place of Receipt	Port of Loading VALENCIA			
Intended Vessel ZIM MONACO	Port of Discharge NEW YORK	Place of Delivery	No. of Bills of Lading	
Marks + Numbers	No. of Pkgs. or Shipping Units	Description of Good + Pkgs.	Gross Weight KGS	Measurement CBM

1 x 20' DRY SAID TO CONTAIN (SLS&) :
912 CARTONS CERAMIC TILES 23.163 25,000
INTO 19 PALLETS
HS CODE: 690890

FCL/FCL
CONT.NO.
ZIMU1179332
20' DRY
Seal ZZB860767

"FREIGHT COLLECT"
"EXPRESS B/L"

Freight Details, Charges, etc:	Excess Value Declaration: Refer to Clause 8(4)(B) + (C) on reverse side
For delivery please apply to: HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC. (USA)-NY 147-39 175th Street, Suite #211 Jamaica, NY 11434 USA Phone 718 656 5537 Fax 718 632 8491	RECEIVED by the Carrier Goods as specified above in apparent good order and condition unless otherwise stated, to be transported to such place as agreed, authorised or permitted herein and subject to all the terms and conditions appearing on then front and reverse of this Bill of Lading to which the Merchant agrees by accepting this Bill of Lading, any local privileges and customs notwithstanding. The particulars given above as stated by the shipper and the weight, measure, quantity, condition, contents and value of the Goods are unknown to the Carrier. In WITNESS whereof one (1) original Bill of Lading has been signed if not otherwise stated above, the same being accomplished the other(s), If any, to be void. If required by the Carrier one (1) original Bill of Lading must be surrendered duly endorsed in exchange for the Goods or delivery order. Place and date of issue <u>VALENCIA 08/11/16</u> Signed on behalf of the Carrier: MULTILOGISTICS SPAIN, S.A. by <u>AS CARRIER</u>

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Standard Conditions (1892) governing the FBL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT BILL OF LADING

Definitions:

"**Freight Forwarder**" means the Multimodal Transport Operator who issues the FBL and is named on the FBL as the Freight Forwarder and accepted by the Freight Forwarder before the goods have been taken in the face of it and assumes liability for the performance of the multimodal transport contract as a carrier.

"**Merchant**" means and includes the Shipper, the Consignor, the Consignee, the Holder of this FBL, the Receiver and the Owner of the Goods.

"**Consignor**" means the person who concludes the transport contract with the Freight Forwarder.

"**Consignee**" means the person entitled to receive the goods from the Freight Forwarder.

"**Taken in charge**" means that the goods have been handed over to and accepted for carriage by the Freight Forwarder at the place of receipt evidenced on this FBL.

"**Goods**" means any property including live animals as well as containers, pallets or similar articles of transport, or packaging not supplied by the Freight Forwarder, irrespective of whether such property is to be or is carried under deck.

1. Applicability

Notwithstanding the heading "FIATA Multimodal Transport Bill of Lading (FBL)" these conditions only apply if only one mode of transport is used.

2. Issuance of this FBL

2.1 By issuance of this FBL, the Freight Forwarder

a) undertakes to perform and/or in its own name to procure the performance of the entire transport, from the place at which the goods are taken in charge (place of receipt evidenced on this FBL) to the place of delivery designated in this FBL;

b) assumes liability as set out in these conditions.

2.2 Subject to the provisions of this FBL, the Freight Forwarder shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its servants or agents acting within the scope of their employment, or any other person of service who makes use of the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL, as if such acts and omissions were his own.

3. Negotiability and title to the goods

3.1 This FBL is issued in a negotiable form unless it is marked "non negotiable". It shall constitute title to the goods and the holder, by endorsement of this FBL, shall be entitled to receive or to transfer the goods in conformity with the FBL.

3.2 The information in this FBL shall be prima facie evidence of the taking in charge by the Freight Forwarder of the goods as described by such information unless a contrary indication, such as "Shipper's weight, load and count", "shipper packed container", or similar expressions, has been made in the printed text or superimposed on this FBL. However, proof to the contrary shall not be admissible when the FBL has been transferred to the consignee for valuable consideration who in good faith has relied and acted thereon.

4. Dangerous Goods and Indemnity

4.1 The Merchant shall comply with rules which are mandatory according to the national law or by reason of International Convention, relating to the carriage of goods of a dangerous nature, and shall in any case inform the Freight Forwarder in writing of the exact nature of the danger, before goods of a dangerous nature are taken in charge by the Freight Forwarder and indicate to him, if need be, the precautions to be taken.

4.2 If the Merchant fails to provide such information and the Freight Forwarder is unaware of the dangerous nature of the goods and the necessary precautions to be taken and if at any time, they are deemed to be a hazard to life or property, they may at any place be unloaded, destroyed or rendered harmless, as circumstances may require, without compensation. The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage, liability, or expense arising out of their being taken in charge, or their carriage, or of any service incidental thereto.

The burden of proof shall be on the Freight Forwarder to show the exact nature of the danger constituted by the carriage of the said goods shall rest on the Merchant.

4.3 If any goods shall become a danger to life or property, they may in the manner be unloaded or landed at any place or destroyed or rendered harmless. If such danger was not caused by the fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder, he shall have no liability and the Merchant shall indemnify him against all loss, damage, liability and expenses arising therefrom.

5. Description of Goods and Merchant's Packing and Inspection

5.1 The Consignor shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the Freight Forwarder the accuracy, at the time the goods were taken in charge by the Freight Forwarder, of all particulars relating to the general nature of the goods, their marks, number, weight, volume and quantity and, if applicable, to the dangerous character of the goods as furnished by him or on his behalf for insertion on the FBL. The Consignor shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage and expense resulting from any inaccuracy or misstatement of such particulars. The Consignor shall remain liable even if the FBL has been transferred by him. The right of the Freight Forwarder to such an indemnity shall in no way limit his liability under this FBL to any person other than the Consignor.

5.2 The Freight Forwarder shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by defective or insufficient packing of goods or by inadequate loading or packing within containers or other transport units when such loading or packing has been performed by the Merchant or on his behalf by a person other than the Freight Forwarder or by the defect or unsuitability of the containers or other transport units supplied by the Merchant, or if supplied by the Freight Forwarder if a defect or unsuitability of the container or other transport unit would have been apparent upon reasonable inspection by the Merchant. The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage, liability and expenses so caused.

6. Freight Forwarder's Liability

6.1 The responsibility of the Freight Forwarder for the goods under these conditions covers the period from the time the Freight Forwarder has taken the goods in his charge to the time of their delivery.

6.2 The Freight Forwarder shall be liable for loss of or damage to the goods as well as for delay in delivery if the occurrence which caused the loss, damage or delay in delivery took place while the goods were in his charge as defined in Clause 2.1, unless the Freight Forwarder proves that he is not liable for or respect of his loss, his servants or agents or any other person referred to in Clause 2.2, his responsibility for such loss, damage or delay. However, the Freight Forwarder shall only be liable for loss following from delay in delivery if the Consignor has made a declaration of interest in timely delivery which has been accepted by the Freight Forwarder and stated in this FBL.

6.3 Arrival times are not guaranteed by the Freight Forwarder. However, if any delay occurs when the goods have not been delivered within the time expressly agreed upon or in the absence of such agreement, within the time which would, as was able to require of a diligent Freight Forwarder, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

6.4 If the goods have not been delivered within thirty consecutive days following such date of delivery as determined in Clause 6.3, the claimant may, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, treat the goods as lost.

6.5 When the Freight Forwarder establishes that, in the circumstances of the case, the loss or damage could be attributed to one or more causes or events specified in a - e of the present clause it shall be presumed that it was so caused, always provided, however, that the claimant shall be entitled to prove that the loss or damage was not, in fact, caused wholly or partly by one or more of such causes or events.

a) act or omission of the Merchant, or person other than the Freight Forwarder acting on behalf of the Merchant or from whom the Freight Forwarder took the goods in charge;
b) insufficiency or defective condition of the packaging or marks and/or fumigants;
c) loading, loading, stowage or unloading of the goods by the Merchant or any person acting on behalf of the Merchant;
d) inherent vice of the goods;
e) strike, lockout, stoppage or restraint of labour.

6.6 Defences for carriage by sea or in and via waterways. Notwithstanding Clauses 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4, the Freight Forwarder shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay in delivery with respect to goods caused by sea or inland waterways when such loss, damage or delay during such carriage has been caused by:

a) act, neglect, or default of the master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship;
b) fire, unless caused by the actual fault or privity of the carrier, however, always provided that whenever loss or damage has resulted from unseaworthiness of the ship the Freight Forwarder can prove that at the time the cargo has been received on board the ship seaworthiness at the commencement of the voyage.

7. Paramount Clause

7.1 These conditions shall only take effect to the extent that they are not contrary to the mandatory provisions of International Conventions or national law applicable to the contract evidenced by this FBL.

7.2 The Hague Rules contained in the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Bill of Lading dated Brussels 28th August 1924 or in those countries where they are already in force the Hague-Visby Rules contained in the Protocol of Brussels dated 23rd February 1968 enacted in the Country of Shipment, shall apply to all carriage of goods by sea and also in the carriage of goods by inland waterways, and such provisions shall apply to all goods whether carried on deck or under deck.

7.3 The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act of the United States of America (COGSA) shall apply to the carriage of goods by sea, whether on deck or under deck, if compulsorily applicable to the FBL or would be applicable but for the goods being carried on deck in accordance with a statement on this FBL.

8. Limitation of Freight Forwarder's Liability

8.1 Assessment of compensation for loss of or damage to the goods shall be made by reference to the value of such goods at the place and time they were taken in charge by the Freight Forwarder and when, in accordance with this FBL, they should have been so delivered.

8.2 The value of the goods shall be determined according to the current commodity exchange price or, if there is no such price, according to the value at the place of receipt. If there are no such prices, by reference to the normal value of goods of the same nature and quality.

8.3 Subject to the provisions of subclauses 8.4 to 8.9 inclusive, the Freight Forwarder shall in no event be or become liable for any loss of or damage to the goods in an amount exceeding the equivalent of 888 SDR per package or unit, or 2 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of the goods lost or damaged, whichever is the higher, unless the nature and value of the goods shall have been declared by the Consignor and accepted by the Freight Forwarder before the goods have been taken in charge, or the value of the goods shall be the limit.

8.4 Where a container, pallet or similar article of transport is loaded with more than one package or unit, the packages or other shipping units enumerated in the FBL as packed in such article of transport are deemed packages or shipping units. Except as aforesaid, such article of transport shall be considered the package or unit.

8.5 Notwithstanding the above mentioned provisions, if the multimodal transport does not, according to the national law, involve carriage of goods by sea or by inland waterways, the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall be limited to an amount not exceeding 8.33 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of the goods lost or damaged.

8.6 a) When the loss of or damage to the goods occurred during one particular stage of the multimodal transport, in respect of which an applicable international convention or mandatory national law would have provided another limit of liability if a separate contract of carriage had been made for that stage of the transport, the limit of the Freight Forwarder's liability for such loss or damage shall be determined by reference to the provisions of such convention or mandatory national law.

b) Unless the nature and value of the goods shall have been declared by the Merchant and inserted in this FBL, and the value of the goods is not more than 150 SDR per package or, in the case of goods not shipped in packages, per customary freight unit.

8.7 If the Freight Forwarder is liable in respect of loss following from delay in delivery or consequential loss or damage other than loss of or damage to the goods, the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the equivalent of twice the freight under the multimodal contract for the multimodal transport under this FBL.

8.8 The aggregate liability of Freight Forwarder shall not exceed 315 limits of liability for loss of or damage to the goods.

8.9 The Freight Forwarder is not entitled to the benefit of the limitation of liability if it is proved that he lost, damaged or delayed in delivery resulting from a personal act or omission of the Freight Forwarder done with the intent to cause such loss, damage or delay, or recklessly and with knowledge that such loss, damage or delay would probably result.

9. Applicability to Actions in Tort

9.1 These conditions apply to all claims against the Freight Forwarder relating to the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL, whether the claim is founded in contract or in tort.

10. Liability of Servants and other Persons

10.1 These conditions apply whenever claims relating to the performance of the contract, evidenced by this FBL, are made against any servant, agent or other person (including any independent contractor) whose services have been used in order to perform the contract, whether or such claims are founded in contract or in tort, and the aggregate liability of the Freight Forwarder and of such servants, agents or other persons shall not exceed the limits in clause 8.

10.2 In entering into this contract as evidenced by this FBL, the Freight Forwarder, to the extent of these provisions, does not rely on his own behalf, but also as agent or trustee for such persons, and such persons shall to this extent be or be deemed to be parties to this contract.

10.3 However, if it is proved that the loss of or damage to the goods, or delay in delivery, or damage or destruction of such a person referred to in Clause 10.1, did not result from a personal act or omission of such a person with knowledge that damage would probably result, such person shall not be entitled to benefit of limitation of liability provided for in clause 8.

10.4 The aggregate of the amounts recoverable from the Freight Forwarder and the persons referred to in Clauses 2.2 and 10.1 shall not exceed the limits provided for in these conditions.

11. Method and Route of Transportation

11.1 Without notice to the Merchant, the Freight Forwarder has the liberty to carry the goods on or under deck and to choose or substitute the means, route and procedure to be followed in the handling, stowage, storage and transportation of the goods.

12. Delivery

12.1 Goods shall be deemed to be delivered when they have been handed over or placed at the disposal of the Consignee or his agent in accordance with this FBL, or when the goods have been handed over to any authority or other party whom, pursuant to the law of the place of application of the law of delivery, the goods are to be handed over, or such other place at which the Freight Forwarder is entitled to call upon the Merchant to take delivery.

12.2 The Freight Forwarder shall also be entitled to store the goods at the sole risk of the Merchant, and the Freight Forwarder's liability shall cease, and the cost of such storage shall be paid, upon demand, by the Merchant to the Freight Forwarder.

12.3 If at any time the carriage under this FBL is or is likely to be affected by any increase or risk of any kind (including the condition of the goods) not arising from any fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder or a servant referred to in Clause 2.2 and which can not be avoided by the exercise of reasonable endeavours, the Freight Forwarder may, abandon the carriage of the goods under this FBL, and, where reasonably possible, place the goods or any part of them at the Merchant's disposal at any place which the Freight Forwarder may deem safe and convenient, whereupon delivery shall be deemed to have been made, and the responsibility of the Freight Forwarder in respect of such goods shall cease.

In any event, the Freight Forwarder shall be entitled to full freight under this FBL, and the Merchant shall pay any additional cost resulting from the above mentioned circumstances.

13. Freight and Charges

13.1 Freight shall be paid in cash, without any reduction or deferment on account of any claim, a counterclaim or set-off, whether prepaid or payable at destination. Freight shall be considered as earned by the Freight Forwarder at the moment when the goods have been taken in his charge, and all other amounts mentioned in this FBL are to be paid in the currency named in this FBL, and at the Freight Forwarder's option, in the currency of the country of dispatch or destination at the highest rate of exchange for bank's sight bills current for prepaid freight on the day of dispatch and for freight payable at destination on the day when the Merchant is notified on arrival of the goods there or on the date of withdrawal of the goods from the carrier, whichever is the higher.

13.2 All dues, taxes and charges or other expenses in connection with the goods shall be paid by the Merchant. Where equipment is supplied by the Freight Forwarder, the Merchant shall pay all demurrage and charges which are not due to a fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder.

13.4 The Merchant shall reimburse the Freight Forwarder in proportion to the amount of freight for any costs for deviation or delay or any other increase of costs of whatever nature caused by war, warlike operations, embargoes, strikes, government decrees or force majeure.

13.5 The Merchant warrants the correctness of the declaration of contents, insurance, weight, measurements or value of the goods that the Freight Forwarder has the liberty to have the contents inspected and the weight measurements or value verified if on such inspection it is found that the declaration is not correct; it is agreed that a sum equal either to five times the difference between the correct figure and the freight charged or to the correct freight less the freight charged, whichever is the smaller, shall be payable as liquidated damages to the Freight Forwarder for his inspection costs and losses of freight on other goods notwithstanding any other sum having been stated on this FBL, as freight payable.

13.6 Despite the acceptance by the Freight Forwarder of instructions to collect freight charges or other expenses from any other person in respect of the transport under this FBL, the Merchant shall remain responsible for such monies or receipt of evidence of payment and the absence of payment for whatever reason.

14. Lien

14.1 The Freight Forwarder shall have a lien on the goods and any documents relating thereto for any amount due at any time to the Freight Forwarder from the Merchant including storage fees and the cost of recovering same, and may enforce such lien in any reasonable manner which may be necessary.

15. General Average

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Invoice # IN227455

Invoice Date 2016-12-30

BILL TO: THE LINK GROUP INC
6204, 5TH AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11220
USA

FILE# LN182789
ETD: 2016-11-28 **ETA** 2016-12-11
VESSEL: ZIM CONSTANZA 46W
MBL# ZIMUVLCO085304
H/BL# 017880
PKGS: 2956CTNS
Load/Recpt VALENCIA, SPAIN
Discharge: NEW YORK, NY
Final Dest: NEW YORK, NY
SHIPPER: GEOLGICA TILES, S. L. U.

NOTIFY: SAME AS CONSIGNEE

CHARGES	UNITPRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
OCEAN FREIGHT	\$1650.00	3.000	\$4950.00
DOCUMENTATION FEE	\$45.00	1.000	\$45.00
DUTY FEE	\$2446.23	1.000	\$2446.23
ENTRY FEE	\$110.00	1.000	\$110.00
IMPORT SECURITY FILING	\$35.00	1.000	\$35.00
ORIGIN CHARGE	\$1100.00	3.000	\$3300.00
TOTAL CHARGES DUE			\$10886.23


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CNTR: DFSU2460082/20SD, UESU2432207/20SD, ZIMU1427531/20SD

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BILL OF LADING

Shipper GEOLOGICA TILES, S.L.U. CAMINO HASTALAZOS, S/N 12550 ALMAZORA (CASTELLON) SPAIN		Country of Origin	B TELE RELEASE 2016-12-01	
Consignee (If "To Order" so indicate) THE LINK GROUP INC. 6204, 5TH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11220 USA		F/Agent Name + Ref. 2016-12-01		
Notify Party (No claim shall attach for failure to notify) THE SAME AS CONSIGNEE		 MULTILOGISTICS Integrated Logistics & Freight Forwarders C/Saragossa, 14 Pol. Ind. Salines 08830 Sant Boi de Llobregat - Spain Tel.: +00.34.93.5510334 multilogistics@multilogistics.net		
Place of Receipt	Port of Loading VALENCIA			
Intended Vessel ZIM CONSTANZA	Port of Discharge NEW YORK	Place of Delivery	No. of Bills of Lading	
Marks + Numbers	No. of Pkgs. or Shipping Units	Description of Good + Pkgs.	Gross Weight KGS	Measurement CBM

FCL/FCL

2.956 3 x 20' DRY SAID TO CONTAIN (SLS&C)
CARTONS INTO 57 PALLETS 70.483 75,000
FLOOR & WALL TILES
HS CODE: 690890

20'DV DFSU2460082 / SEAL: ZZB852984
852 CARTONS / 23.513 KG / 25,000 M3

20'DV UESU2432207 / SEAL: ZZB852982
742 CARTONS / 23.944 KG / 25,000 M3

20'DV ZIMU 1427531 / SEAL: ES258886
1.362 CARTONS/23.026 KG / 25,000 M3

"FREIGHT COLLECT"
"EXPRESS B/L"

Freight Details, Charges, etc:

Excess Value Declaration: Refer to Clause 6(4)(B) + (C) on reverse side

For delivery please apply to:

HECNY TRANSPORTATION INC. (USA) - NY
147-39 175th Street, Suite #211
Jamaica, NY 11434
USA

RECEIVED by the Carrier Goods as specified above in apparent good order and condition unless otherwise stated, to be transported to such place as agreed, authorised or permitted herein and subject to all the terms and conditions appearing on the front and reverse of this Bill of Lading to which the Merchant agrees by accepting this Bill of Lading, any local privileges and customs notwithstanding.
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Place and date of issue VALENCIA 01/12/16

Signed on behalf of the Carrier:

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Standard Conditions (1992) governing the FBL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT BILL OF LADING

Definitions

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- "Consignee" means the person entitled to receive the goods from the Freight Forwarder
- "Taken in charge" means that the goods have been handed over to and accepted for carriage by the Freight Forwarder at the place of receipt evidenced in this FBL
- "Goods" means any property including live animals as well as containers, pallets or similar articles of transport shall be limited to an amount not exceeding 8.33 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of transport or packaging not supplied by the Freight Forwarder, irrespective of whether such property is to be or is carried on board or under deck

1. **Applicability**
Notwithstanding the heading "FIATA Multimodal Transport Bill of Lading (FBL)" these conditions also apply to other modes of transport if used
2. **Issuance of this FBL**
3. **By issuance of this FBL, the Freight Forwarder**
 - a) Undertakes to perform and/or in his own name to procure the performance of the entire transport, from the place at which the goods are taken in charge (place of receipt evidenced in this FBL) to the place of delivery designated in this FBL;
 - b) assumes liability as set out in these conditions
4. **Liability of the Freight Forwarder**
The Freight Forwarder shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its servants or agents acting within the scope of their employment, or any other person of services he makes use for the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL, as if such acts and omissions were his own
5. **Negotiability and title to the goods**
This FBL is issued in a negotiable form unless it is marked "non negotiable". It shall constitute title to the goods and the Holder, by endorsement of this FBL, shall be entitled to receive or to transfer the goods to whom he is entitled
6. **Information in the FBL**
The information in the FBL shall be prima facie evidence of the taking in charge by the Freight Forwarder of the goods as described by such information unless a contrary indication, such as "shipper's weight and count", "shipper's packed container", or similar expressions, has been made in the printed text or superimposed on this FBL. However, proof to the contrary shall not be admissible when the FBL has been transferred to the consignee for valuable consideration who in good faith has relied and acted thereon
7. **Dangerous Goods and Indemnity**
 1. The Merchant shall comply with rules which are mandatory according to the national law or by reason of International Convention, relating to the carriage of goods of a dangerous nature, and shall in any case inform the Freight Forwarder in writing of the exact nature of the danger, before goods of a dangerous nature are taken in charge by the Freight Forwarder and indicate to him, if he needs be, the precautions to be taken
 2. If the Merchant fails to provide such information and the Freight Forwarder is unaware of the dangerous nature of the goods and the necessary precautions to be taken and if at any time, they are deemed to be a hazard to life or property, they may at any place be unloaded, destroyed or rendered harmless, as circumstances may require, without compensation. The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage, liability, or expense arising out of their being taken in charge, or their carriage, or of any service incidental thereto. The burden of proving that the Freight Forwarder knew the exact nature of the danger constituted by the carriage of the said goods shall rest on the Merchant
 3. If any goods shall become a danger to life or property, they may in like manner be unloaded or landed at any place or destroyed or rendered harmless. If such danger was not caused by the fault and neglect of the Freight Forwarder, he shall have no liability and the Merchant shall indemnify him against all loss, damage, liability and expense arising therefrom
8. **Description of Goods and Merchant's Packing and Inspection**
The Consignor shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the Freight Forwarder the accuracy, at the time the goods were taken in charge by the Freight Forwarder, of all particulars relating to the general nature of the goods, their marks, number, weight, volume and quantity and, if applicable, to the dangerous character of the goods as furnished by him or on his behalf for insertion on the FBL. The Consignor shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage and expense resulting from any inaccuracy or inadequacy of such particulars. The Consignor shall remain liable even if the FBL has been transferred to him. The right of the Freight Forwarder is void if an indemnity shall in no way limit his liability under the FBL to any person other than the Consignor
9. **The Freight Forwarder shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by defective or insufficient packing of goods, or by inadequate loading or packing within containers or other transport units when such loading or packing has been performed by the Merchant or on his behalf by a person other than the Freight Forwarder, or by the defect or unsuitability of the containers or other transport units supplied by the Merchant, or if supplied by the Freight Forwarder if a defect or unsuitability of the container or other transport unit would have been apparent upon reasonable inspection by the Merchant. The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage, liability and expense so caused**
10. **Freight Forwarder's Liability**
 1. The responsibility of the Freight Forwarder for the goods under these conditions covers the period from the time the Freight Forwarder has taken the goods in his charge to the time of their delivery
 2. The Freight Forwarder shall be liable for loss of or damage to the goods as well as for delay in delivery if the occurrence which caused the loss, damage or delay in delivery took place while the goods were in his charge as defined in Clause 2.1 a, unless the Freight Forwarder proves that no fault or neglect of his own, his servants or agents or any other person referred to in Clause 2.2 has caused or contributed to such loss, damage or delay. However, the Freight Forwarder shall only be liable for loss following from delay in delivery if the Consignor has made a declaration of interest in timely delivery which has been accepted by the Freight Forwarder and stated in this FBL
 3. Arrival times are not guaranteed by the Freight Forwarder. However, delay in delivery occurs when the goods have not been delivered within the time expressly agreed upon or in the absence of such agreement, within the time which would be reasonable to require of a diligent Freight Forwarder, having regard to the circumstances of the case
 4. If the goods have not been delivered within ninety consecutive days following such date of delivery as determined in Clause 3.3, the claimant may, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, treat the goods as lost
 5. When the Freight Forwarder establishes that, in the circumstances of the case, the loss or damage could be attributed to one or more causes or events, specified in a - b of the present clause it shall be presumed that it was so caused, always provided, however, that the claimant shall be entitled to prove that the loss or damage was not, in fact, caused wholly or partly by one or more of such causes or events
 - a) an act or omission of the Merchant, or person other than the Freight Forwarder acting on behalf of the Merchant or from whom the Freight Forwarder took the goods in charge;
 - b) insufficiency or defective condition of the packaging or marks and/or numbers;
 - c) handling, loading, unloading or unloading of the goods by the Merchant or any person acting on behalf of the Merchant;
 - d) inherent vice of the goods;
 - e) strike, lock-out, stoppage or restraint of labour
 6. Defences for carriage by sea or inland waterways: Notwithstanding Clauses 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4, the Freight Forwarder shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay in delivery with respect to goods carried by sea or inland waterways when such loss, damage or delay during such carriage has been caused by:
 - a) act, neglect or default of the master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship;
 - b) fire, unless caused by the actual fault or privity of the carrier, however, always provided that whenever loss or damage has resulted from unseaworthiness of the ship, the Freight Forwarder can prove that due diligence has been exercised to make the ship seaworthy at the commencement of the voyage
11. **Paramount Clause**
These conditions shall only have effect to the extent that they are not contrary to the mandatory provisions of International Conventions or national law applicable to the contract evidenced by this FBL
12. **The Hague Rules contained in the International Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to Bills of Lading dated Brussels 25th August 1924 or in those countries where they are already in force the Hague-Visby Rules contained in the Protocol of Brussels dated 23rd February 1968 annexed in the Country of Shipment, shall apply to all carriage of goods by sea and also to the carriage of goods by inland waterways, and such provisions shall apply to all goods whether carried on board or under deck**
13. **The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act of the United States of America (COGSA) shall apply to the carriage of goods by sea, whether on deck or under deck, if compulsorily applicable to this FBL, or would be applicable but for the goods being carried on deck in accordance with a statement on this FBL**
14. **Limitation of Freight Forwarder's Liability**
 1. Assessment of compensation for loss of or damage to the goods shall be made by reference to the value of such goods at the place and time they are delivered to the consignee or at the place and time when, in accordance with this FBL, they should have been so delivered.

- 82 The value of the goods shall be determined according to the current commodity exchange price or if there is no such price, according to the current market price or, if there are no such prices, by reference to the normal value of goods of the same name and quality
- 83 Subject to the provisions of subclauses 8.4 to 8.9, inclusive, the Freight Forwarder shall in no event be or become liable for any loss of or damage to the goods in an amount exceeding the equivalent of 666.67 SDR per package or unit or 2 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of the goods lost or damaged, whichever is the higher, unless the nature and value of the goods shall have been declared by the Consignor and accepted by the Freight Forwarder before the goods have been taken in his charge, or the advance freight rate paid, and such value is stated in this FBL. In turn, such declared value shall be the limit.
- 84 Where a container, pallet or similar article of transport is loaded with more than one package or unit, the packages or other shipping units enumerated in the FBL as packed in such article of transport are deemed packages or shipping units. Except as aforesaid, such article of transport shall be considered the package or unit.
- 85 Notwithstanding the above mentioned provisions, if the multimodal transport does not, according to the contract, include carriage of goods by sea or by inland waterways, the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall be limited to an amount not exceeding 8.33 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of the goods lost or damaged.
- 86 a) When the loss of or damage to the goods occurred during one particular stage of the multimodal transport, in respect of which an applicable international convention or mandatory national law would have provided another limit of liability if a separate contract of carriage had been made for that particular stage transport, then the limit of the Freight Forwarder's liability for such loss or damage shall be determined by reference to the provisions of such convention or mandatory national law
- b) Unless the nature and value of the goods shall have been declared by the Merchant and entered in this FBL, and the advance freight rate paid, the liability of the Freight Forwarder under COGSA, where applicable, shall not exceed US\$500 per package or, in the case of goods not shipped in packages, per customary freight unit
- 87 If the Freight Forwarder is liable in respect of loss, following from delay in delivery, or consequential loss or damage other than loss of or damage to the goods, the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the equivalent of twice the freight under the multimodal contract for the multimodal transport under this FBL
- 88 The aggregate liability of Freight Forwarder shall not exceed the limits of liability for total loss of the goods
- 89 The Freight Forwarder is not entitled to the benefit of the limitation of liability if it is proved that the loss, damage or delay in delivery resulted from a personal act or omission of the Freight Forwarder done with the intent to cause such loss, damage or delay, or recklessly and with knowledge that such loss, damage or delay would probably result
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- 91 These conditions apply to all claims against the Freight Forwarder relating to the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL, whether the claim be founded in contract or in tort
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- 10.1 These conditions apply whenever claims relating to the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL are made against any servant, agent or other person (including any independent contractor) whose services have been used in order to perform the contract, whether such claims are founded in contract or in tort, and the aggregate liability of the Freight Forwarder and of such servants, agents or other persons shall not exceed the limits in clause 8.
- 10.2 In entering into the contract as evidenced by this FBL, the Freight Forwarder, to the extent of these provisions, does not only act on his own behalf, but also as agent or trustee for such persons and such persons shall to this extent be or be deemed to be parties to this contract
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- 12.3 If at any time the carriage under this FBL is or is likely to be affected by any hindrance or risk of any kind (including the condition of the goods) not arising from any fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder or a person referred to in Clause 2.2 and which can not be avoided by the exercise of reasonable endeavours, the Freight Forwarder may abandon the carriage of the goods under this FBL and, where reasonably possible, place the goods or any part of them at the Merchant's disposal at any place which the Freight Forwarder may deem safe and convenient, whereupon delivery shall be deemed to have been made, and the responsibility of the Freight Forwarder in respect of such goods shall cease
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NOTIFY: SAME AS CONSIGNEE

FILE# LN183580
ETD: 2016-12-19 **ETA** 2016-12-30
VESSEL: ZIM TARRAGONA 47W
MBL# ZIMUVLC0086339
H/BL# 017945
PKGS: 8281CTNS
Load/Recpt VALENCIA, SPAIN
Discharge: NEW YORK, NY
Final Dest: NEW YORK, NY
SHIPPER: CERAMICA SALONI, S. A. U.

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Shipper CERAMICA SALONI, S.A.U. CARRETERA ALCORA KM.17 12130 SAN JUAN DE MORO CASTELLON - SPAIN TEL: 964343434		Country of Origin B	CLEAN RELEASE 2016-12-22 Shipper's Ref.	
Consignee (If "To Order" so indicate) THE LINK GROUP, INC. 6204 5TH., AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11220 USA TEL: (718) 567-7082		 MULTILOGISTICS Integrated Logistics & Freight Forwarders C/Saragossa, 14 Pol. Ind. Salines 08830 Sant Boi de Llobregat - Spain Tel.: +00.34.93.5510334 multilogistics@multilogistics.net		
Notify Party (No claim shall attach for failure to notify) THE SAME AS CONSIGNEE				
Place of Receipt	Port of Loading Valencia			
Intended Vessel ZIM TARRAGONA	Port of Discharge New York	Place of Delivery	No. of Bills of Lading	
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1 x 20' DRY SAID TO CONTAIN (SLS&C)
828 CARTONS ONTO 22 PALLETS
TILES AND SAMPLES
HS CODE: 690790

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- "Consignor" means the person who, and who the transport contract with the Freight Forwarder.

- "Consignee" means the person entitled to receive the goods from the Freight Forwarder.

- "Taken in charge" means that the goods have been handed over to and accepted for carriage by the Freight Forwarder at the place of receipt evidenced in this FBL.

- "Goods" means any property including live animals as well as containers, pallets or similar articles of transport or packaging not supplied by the Freight Forwarder, irrespective of whether such property is to be or is carried or under deck.

1. **Applicability**
Notwithstanding the heading "Multimodal Transport Bill of Lading (FBL)" these conditions also apply if only one mode of transport is used.

2. **Issuance of this FBL**

a) By issuance of this FBL, the Freight Forwarder
a) Undertakes to perform under its own name to procure the performance of the entire transport, from the place at which the goods are taken in charge (place of receipt evidenced in this FBL) to the place of delivery designated in this FBL;

b) assumes liability as set out in these conditions.

2.7 Subject to the conditions of this FBL, the Freight Forwarder shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its servants or agents acting within the scope of their employment, or any other person or persons he makes use for the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL, as if such acts and omissions were his own.

3. **Negotiability and title to the goods**

This FBL is issued in a negotiable form unless it is marked "non negotiable". It shall constitute title to the goods and the Holder, by endorsement of this FBL, shall be entitled to receive or to transfer the goods herein mentioned.

3.2 The information in this FBL shall be prima facie evidence of the taking in charge by the Freight Forwarder of the goods as described by such information unless a contrary indication, such as "shipper's weight load and count", "shipper's packed containers", or similar expressions, has been made in the printed text or superimposed on this FBL. However, proof to the contrary shall not be admissible when the FBL has been transferred to the consignee for valuable consideration who in good faith has relied and acted thereon.

4. **Dangerous Goods and Indemnity**

4.1 The Merchant shall comply with rules which are mandatory according to the national law or by reason of International Convention, relating to the carriage of goods of a dangerous nature, and shall in any case inform the Freight Forwarder in writing of the exact nature of the danger, before goods of a dangerous nature are taken in charge by the Freight Forwarder and indicate to him, if need be, the precautions to be taken.

4.2 If the Merchant fails to provide such information and the Freight Forwarder is unaware of the dangerous nature of the goods and the necessary precautions to be taken and if at any time, they are deemed to be a hazard to life or property, they may at any place be unloaded, destroyed or rendered harmless, as circumstances may require, without compensation. The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage, liability or expense incurred out of their being taken in charge, or their carriage, or of any service incidental thereto.

The burden of proving that the Freight Forwarder knew the exact nature of the danger constituted by the carriage of the said goods shall rest on the Merchant.

4.3 If any goods shall become a danger to life or property, they may in like manner be unloaded or landed at any place or destroyed or rendered harmless. If such danger was not caused by the fault and neglect of the Freight Forwarder, he shall have no liability and the Merchant shall indemnify him against all loss, damage, liability and expense arising therefrom.

5. **Description of Goods and Merchant's Packing and Inspection**

5.1 The Consignor shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the Freight Forwarder the accuracy, at the time the goods were taken in charge by the Freight Forwarder, of all particulars relating to the general nature of the goods, their marks, number, weight, volume and quantity and, if applicable, to the dangerous character of the goods as furnished by him or on his behalf for insertion on the FBL. The Consignor shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage and expense resulting from any inaccuracy or inadequacy of such particulars. The Consignor shall remain liable even if the FBL has been issued in blank, or if the right of the Freight Forwarder to such information shall in no way limit his liability under this FBL to any person other than the Consignor.

5.2 The Freight Forwarder shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by defective or insufficient packing of goods or by inadequate loading or packing within containers or other transport units when such loading or packing has been performed by the Merchant or on his behalf by a person other than the Freight Forwarder, or by the defect or unsuitability of the containers or other transport units supplied by the Merchant, or if supplied by the Freight Forwarder if a defect or unsuitability of the container or other transport unit would have been apparent upon reasonable inspection by the Merchant. The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder against all loss, damage, liability and expense so caused.

6. **Freight Forwarder's Liability**

6.1 The responsibility of the Freight Forwarder for the goods under these conditions covers the period from the time the Freight Forwarder has taken the goods in his charge to the time of their delivery.

6.2 The Freight Forwarder shall be liable for loss of or damage to the goods as well as for delay in delivery if the occurrence which caused the loss, damage or delay in delivery took place while the goods were in his charge as defined in Clause 2.1, unless the Freight Forwarder proves that no fault or neglect of his own, his servants or agents or any other person related to in Clause 2.2 has caused or contributed to such loss, damage or delay. However, the Freight Forwarder shall only be liable for loss following from delay in delivery if the Consignor has made a declaration of interest in timely delivery which has been accepted by the Freight Forwarder and stated in this FBL.

6.3 Arrival times are not guaranteed by the Freight Forwarder. However, delay in delivery occurs when the goods have not been delivered within the time expressly agreed upon or in the absence of such agreement, within the time which would be "reasonable to require of a diligent Freight Forwarder, having regard to the circumstances of the case."

6.4 If the goods have not been delivered within ninety consecutive days following such date of delivery as determined in Clause 5.3, the claimant may, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, treat the goods as lost.

6.5 When the Freight Forwarder establishes that, in the circumstances of the case, the loss or damage could be attributed to one or more causes or events, specified in a - 6 of the present clause it shall be presumed that it was so caused, always provided, however, that the claimant shall be entitled to prove that the loss or damage was not, in fact, caused wholly or partly by one or more of such causes or events:

a) an act or omission of the Merchant, or person other than the Freight Forwarder acting on behalf of the Merchant or from whom the Freight Forwarder took the goods in charge;

b) insufficiency or defective condition of the packaging or marks and/or numbers;

c) handling, loading, stowage or unloading of the goods by the Merchant or any person acting on behalf of the Merchant;

d) inherent vice of the goods;

e) strike, lockout, stoppage or restraint of labour.

6.6 Exemptions for damage by sea or inland waterways. Notwithstanding Clauses 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4, the Freight Forwarder shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay in delivery with respect to goods carried by sea or inland waterways when such loss, damage or delay during such carriage has been caused by:

a) act, neglect or default of the master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship;

b) fire, unless caused by the actual fault or privity of the carrier; however, always provided that, whenever loss or damage has resulted from unseaworthiness of the ship, the Freight Forwarder can prove that due diligence has been exercised to make the ship seaworthy at the commencement of the voyage.

7. **Paramount Clauses**

7.1 These conditions shall only take effect to the extent that they are not contrary to the mandatory provisions of International Conventions or national law applicable to the contract evidenced by this FBL.

7.2 The Hague Rules contained in the International Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to bills of Lading dated Brussels 24th August 1924 or in those countries where they are already in force the Hague-Visby Rules contained in the Protocol of Brussels dated 23rd February 1968 annexed in the Country of Shipment, shall apply to all carriage of goods by sea and also to the carriage of goods by inland waterways, and such provisions shall apply to all goods whether carried on deck or under deck.

7.3 The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act of the United States of America (COGSA) shall apply to the carriage of goods by sea, whether on deck or under deck, if compulsorily applicable to this FBL, or would be applicable but for the goods being carried on deck in accordance with a statement on this FBL.

8. **Limitation of Freight Forwarder's Liability**

8.1 Assessment of compensation for loss of or damage to the goods shall be made by reference to the value of such goods at the place and time they are delivered to the consignee or at the place and time when, in accordance with this FBL, they should have been so delivered.

8.2 The value of the goods shall be determined according to the current commodity exchange price or, if there is no such price, according to the current market price or, if there are no such prices, by reference to the normal value of goods of the same name and quality.

8.3 Subject to the provisions of subclauses 8.4 to 8.8 inclusive, the Freight Forwarder shall in no event be or become liable for any loss of or damage to the goods in an amount exceeding the equivalent of 666 67 SDR per package or unit or 2 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of the goods lost or damaged, whichever is the higher, unless the nature and value of the goods shall have been declared by the Consignor and accepted by the Freight Forwarder before the goods have been taken in his charge, or the value declared in the Freight Forwarder's bill of lading, or by him, then such declared value of all be the limit.

8.4 Where a container, pallet or similar article of transport is loaded with more than one package or unit, the packages or other shipping units enumerated in the FBL as packed in such article of transport, are deemed packages or shipping units. Except as aforesaid, such article of transport shall be considered the package or unit.

8.5 Notwithstanding the above mentioned provisions, if the multimodal transport does not, according to the contract, include carriage of goods by sea or by inland waterways, the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall be limited to an amount not exceeding 8.33 SDR per kilogramme of gross weight of the goods lost or damaged.

8.6 a) When the loss of or damage to the goods occurred during one particular stage of the multimodal transport, in respect of which an applicable international convention or mandatory national law would have provided another limit of liability if a separate contract of carriage had been made for that particular stage, transport, then the limit of the Freight Forwarder's liability for such loss or damage shall be determined by reference to the provisions of such convention or mandatory national law.

b) Unless the nature and value of the goods shall have been declared by the Merchant and inserted in this FBL and the ad valorem freight rate paid, the liability of the Freight Forwarder under COGSA, where applicable, shall not exceed USD 500 per package or, in the case of goods not shipped in packages, per customary freight unit.

8.7 If the Freight Forwarder is liable in respect of loss, following from delay in delivery, or consequential loss or damage other than loss of or damage to the goods, the liability of the Freight Forwarder shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the equivalent of twice the freight under this multimodal contract for the multimodal transport under this FBL.

8.8 The aggregate liability of Freight Forwarder shall not exceed the limits of liability for total loss of the goods.

8.9 The Freight Forwarder is not entitled to the benefit of the limitation of liability if it is proved that the loss, damage or delay in delivery resulted from a personal act or omission of the Freight Forwarder done with the intent to cause such loss, damage or delay, or recklessly and with knowledge that such loss, damage or delay would probably result.

9. **Applicability to Actions in Tort**

9.1 These conditions apply to all claims against the Freight Forwarder relating to the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL, whether the claim be founded in contract or in tort.

10. **Liability of Servants and other Persons**

10.1 These conditions apply wherever claims relating to the performance of the contract evidenced by this FBL are made against any servant, agent or other person (including any independent contractor) whose services have been used in order to perform the contract, whether such claims are founded in contract or in tort, and the aggregate liability of the Freight Forwarder and of such servants, agents or other persons shall not exceed the limits in clauses 8.

10.2 In entering into this contract as evidenced by this FBL, the Freight Forwarder, to the extent of these provisions, does not only act on his own behalf, but also as agent or trustee for such persons, and such persons shall to this extent be or be deemed to be parties to this contract.

10.3 However, if it is proved that the loss of or such loss or damage to the goods resulted from a personal act or omission of such a person referred to in Clause 10.1, done with intent to cause damage or recklessly and with knowledge that damage would probably result, such person shall not be entitled to benefit of limitation of liability provided for in Clause 8.

10.4 The aggregate of the amounts recoverable from the Freight Forwarder and the persons referred to in Clauses 2.2 and 10.1 shall not exceed the limits provided for in these conditions.

11. **Method and Route of Transportation**

11.1 Without notice to or consent of the Merchant, the Freight Forwarder has the liberty to carry the goods on or under deck and to choose or substitute if he deems, mode and procedure to be followed in the handling, stowage, loading or transportation of the goods.

12. **Delivery**

12.1 Goods shall be deemed to be delivered when they have been handed over or placed at the disposal of the Consignee or his agent in accordance with this FBL, or when the goods have been handed over to any authority or other party whom, pursuant to the law or regulation applicable at the place of delivery, the goods are to be handed over, or such other place at which the Freight Forwarder is entitled to call upon the Merchant to take delivery.

12.2 The Freight Forwarder shall also be entitled to store the goods at the sole risk of the Merchant and the Freight Forwarder's liability shall cease, and the cost of such storage shall be paid, upon demand by the Merchant to the Freight Forwarder.

12.3 If at any time the carriage under this FBL is or is likely to be affected by any hindrance or risk of any kind (including the condition of the goods) not arising from any fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder or a person referred to in Clause 2.2 and which can not be avoided by the exercise of reasonable endeavours, the Freight Forwarder may abandon the carriage of the goods under this FBL, and, where reasonably possible, place the goods or any part of them at the Merchant's disposal at any place which the Freight Forwarder may deem safe and convenient, whereupon delivery shall be deemed to have been made, and the responsibility of the Freight Forwarder in respect of such goods shall cease.

In any event, the Freight Forwarder shall be entitled to full freight under this FBL and the Merchant shall pay any additional costs resulting from the above mentioned circumstances.

13. **Freight Charges**

13.1 Freight shall be paid in cash, without any reduction or abatement on account of any claim, counter-claim or set-off, whether prepaid or payable at destination. Freight shall be considered as earned by the Freight Forwarder at the moment when the goods have been taken in his charge, and not to be returned if any event.

13.2 Freight and all other amounts mentioned in this FBL are to be paid in the currency named in this FBL, or, at the Freight Forwarder's option, in the currency of the country of dispatch or destination at the highest rate of exchange to benefit freight bill current for prepaid freight on the day of dispatch and for freight payable at destination on the day when the Merchant is notified on arrival of the goods the date or on the date of withdrawal of the delivery order, whichever rate is the higher or at the option of the Freight Forwarder on the date of this FBL.

13.3 All dues, taxes and charges or other expenses in connection with the goods shall be paid by the Merchant where equipment is supplied by the Freight Forwarder. The Merchant shall pay at destination and charges which are not due to a fault or neglect of the Freight Forwarder.

13.4 The Merchant shall reimburse the Freight Forwarder in proportion to the amount of freight for any costs for deviation or delay or any other increase of costs of whatever nature caused by war, hostile operations, epidemics, strikes, government directions or force majeure.

13.5 The Merchant warrants the correctness of the declaration of contents, insurance, weight, measurements or value of the goods and the Freight Forwarder has the liberty to have the contents inspected and the weight measurements or value verified on such inspection it is found that the declaration is not correct, the Freight Forwarder shall be entitled to the difference between the correct figure and the freight charged or to double the correct freight less the freight charged whichever sum is the smaller shall be payable as liquidated damages to the Freight Forwarder for his inspection costs and losses of freight or other goods notwithstanding any other sum having been stated on this FBL as freight payable.

13.6 Despite the acceptance by the Freight Forwarder of instructions to collect freight charges or other expenses from any other person in respect of the transport under this FBL, the Merchant shall remain responsible for such monies on receipt of evidence of demand and the absence of payment for whatever reason.

14. The Freight Forwarder shall have a lien on the goods and any documents relating thereto for any amount due at any time to the Freight Forwarder from the Merchant including storage fees and the cost of recovering same, and may enforce such lien in any reasonable manner which he may see fit.

15. **General Average**
The Merchant shall indemnify the Freight Forwarder in respect of any claims of a General Average nature which may be made on him and shall provide such security as may be required by the Freight Forwarder in this connection.

16. **Notice**

16.1 Unless notice of loss of or damage to the goods, specifying the general nature of such loss or damage is given in writing by the consignee to the Freight Forwarder when the goods are delivered to the consignee in accordance with clause 12, such handing over is prima facie evidence of the delivery by the Freight Forwarder of the goods as described in this FBL.

16.2 Where the loss or damage is not apparent, the same prima facie effect shall apply if notice in writing is not given within 6 consecutive days after the day when the goods were delivered to the consignee in accordance with clause 12.

17. **Time Bar**

The Freight Forwarder shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed, be discharged of all liability under these conditions unless suit is brought within 9 months after the delivery of the goods, or the date when the goods should have been delivered, or the date when in accordance with clause 6.4, failure to deliver the goods would give the consignee the right to treat the goods as lost.

18. **Partial Invalidity**

If any clause or a part thereof is held to be invalid, the validity of this FBL and the remaining clauses or a part thereof shall not be affected.

19. **Jurisdiction and applicable law**

Actions against the Freight Forwarder may be instituted only in the place where the Freight Forwarder has his place of business as stated on the reverse of this FBL and shall be decided, according to the law of the country in which that place of business is situated.

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